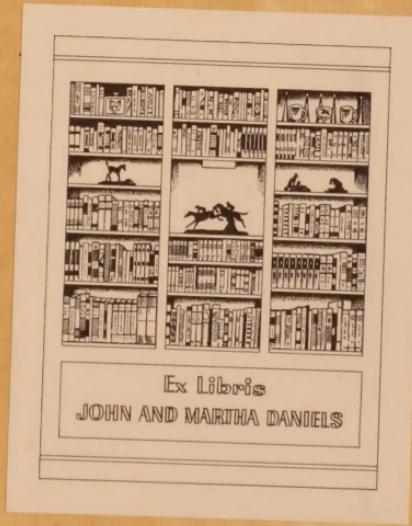




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CUB HUNTING.

Wednesday, September 17th, 1884.

MET at Norton Conyers. Had a good show of cubs and did some good work; a fair scent. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of dogs. The weather was foggy and hot. Two foxes were killed and one run to ground.

Friday, September 19th.

Met at Langton Hall, and found a brace of foxes in Thrintoft Whin. No scent. Masterman's Plantation, Cust's Plantation, and Streatham Whin blank. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Monday, September 22nd.

Met at Kirby Fleetham, and found and killed a cub in Oran Whin. Found a good litter at Kirby Fleetham Banks, and ran from fox to fox for an hour. Killed in Fencote Whin. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of dogs. The weather was fine and warm and the scent fair.

Wednesday, September 24th.

Met at Busby Stoop, and found a good litter at Carlton Rush. Killed a cub and ran another to ground. Went to Breckenbro' and Sion Hill; a capital show at both places, but a wretched scent. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Weather fine and dry.

Friday, September 26th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and found two litters. No scent. Hounds worked well and broke up their foxes first rate. Had twenty-three couples of dogs. Weather fine. Killed four.

Saturday, September 27th.

Met at Sinderby Station and found an old fox in the Osier Bed at Ainderby Quernhow. Stopped hounds. Went away with an old fox from Holme Whin and ran him to ground at Pickhill Village. Found a good litter in Pickhill Wood. Did some good work and killed a cub. Fine weather and a fair scent.

Monday, September 29th.

Met at Newton House and found two litters. Ran hard for some time with a cub in Gatenby Wood and from there to Pitt Bottoms, where we killed. Some good work was done afterwards. Had twenty-seven and a-half couples of dogs. The weather was fine and the scent good.

Wednesday, October 1st.

Met at Baldersby and found a brace of old foxes in Black Wood; also found a litter in the other covers and killed a cub. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Weather fine and a bad scent.

Friday, October 3rd.

Did not hunt, on account of the death of Lady Adelaide Pierse.

Monday, October 6th.

Met at Snape and found an old fox in Low Park Wood. Stopped hounds. Went away with a cub from the Osier Bed into the Black Plantation; several on foot. Ran from fox to fox for some time, when a cub broke away towards Low Park with the hounds close at him, and killed him in the open. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and a fair scent.

Wednesday, October 8th.

Met at Humberton and found foxes there. Also found at Milby Whin, but could do no good with the cubs. Afterwards ran an old fox for an hour over the River Yore, and in re-crossing we lost him. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Weather fine and dry and the scent fair.

Friday, October 10th.

Met at Streetlam and found an old fox in Fellgate Moor; stopped hounds. Found a litter at the Tile Shed Plantation and ran one for forty minutes over the open; killed him at Pepper Arden. Pepper Arden Covers, Reedholme, and Streetlam Plantation drew blank. Found in the Whin and ran hard for twenty minutes, when the hounds were stopped. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of dogs. A fair scent out of cover.

Saturday, October 11th.

Met at Clifton Castle and found a strong litter. Gave the cubs a good rattling and went away with an old fox as if for Park House. Brought him back

and killed him by the river. Afterwards drew Eelmire ; found a strong litter and killed one. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Fine dry weather and a fair scent. Ran one to ground.

Monday, October 13th.

Met at Langthorne and found two litters. Had twenty-four couples of dogs. Fine weather, moderate scent. Killed two.

Wednesday, October 15th.

Met at Solberge and found a good litter. Ran an old fox for an hour and killed him. Had another quick fifteen minutes' run, when the hounds were stopped from crossing the Swale. Afterwards found a cub in a Spinney near the Wiske, which he crossed, and headed for Northallerton Station. After a quick run of three-quarters of an hour past Ainderby Steeple, through the Solberge Covers, and over the Newby Wiske Road, the hounds ran from scent to view, and killed him in the open. Mr. John Booth, who was out shooting, saw the kill. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of bitches. The weather was wet and the scent good.

Friday, October 17th.

Met at Azerley and had a nice show of cubs, but there was no scent. Weather very warm and fine. Killed one and ran one to ground.

Saturday, October 18th.

Met at Hackfall and drew Rexmoor Plantation. Found in Biggin Wood, ran to Hut's Gill and on through Hackfall to the Azerley End ; back, and away over Nutwith Common, past Rexmoor, and up on to the Moors ; made a wide ring through Biggin Wood, and killed in the open at Bramley Grange, after a run of two hours and forty-five minutes. A most exciting finish after a very

hard day for hounds and horses. The hounds had not hunted that country for fourteen years. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. The weather was fine and dry and the scent good.

Monday, October 20th.

Met at Busby Stoop and found a brace of old foxes in Bamlett's Whin. Tried Carlton Rush and drew blank, but found at Breckenbro', and ran to Sion and back to ground. Had twenty-one couples of dogs. The weather was fine and the scent bad.

Wednesday, October 22nd.

Met at Kirklington and drew blank. Found in Camp Hill, but could not run a yard. Found again in Low Park Wood, but no scent. Thornton Watlass drew blank. Had twenty and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Friday, October 24th.

Met at Brough Hall and found a brace of old foxes at Brough. Tunstall Whin, Thornhills Whin, and Wenlock Wood drew blank. Found an old fox outside Colburn Banks and ran past Brough Hall, over Catterick Racecourse, across the River Swale and the railway at Catterick Bridge, when the hounds were stopped from entering Uckerby Whin. A capital gallop of one hour and twenty minutes. Had twenty-three couples of dogs. The weather was hot and the scent good.

Saturday, October 25th.

Met at Leyburn and found Reynard in a covert at the far side of the Shawl. Ran over the Moors to Stainton Wood. Afterwards drew Spennithorne and found an old fox. He ran hard past Burton Constable Station to Hauxwell, where we lost him, after sixty-five minutes' good gallop. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fine weather and a good scent.

REGULAR HUNTING.

Monday, November 3rd, 1884.

Met at Bedale Hall and found foxes in Bedale Wood. Killed one. Thornton Watlass, Mariforth, Eelmire, and Newton Gill drew blank. Had twenty-one couples bitches. Weather fine and a fair scent.

Wednesday, November 5th.

Met at Norton Conyers where we found several foxes. Ran one to Kirklington Wood and lost him. Found again at Norton Conyers and ran down to the river; the hounds were stopped from crossing. Got up to what looked like the fox hunted to Kirklington, and killed him. Found again in Baldersby Black Wood, but lost him at Wath Village after a good run of forty minutes. Had twenty couples of dogs. Fine weather, with the scent fair at first then bad.

Friday, November 7th.

Met at Scorton. Drew Bolton Whin and Uckerby Whin blank, but found in Cowton Whin, and ran with a bad scent to Dalton Junction, where we lost him. Had twenty couples of bitches. Weather rather mild.

Monday, November 10th.

Met at Newton House and drew all the covers blank till we got to Smearholmes, where we found, and ran with a bad scent across Snape Mires to the Village, where the fox ran us out of scent. A run of one hour and thirty minutes. Had twenty couples of dogs. Mild weather.

Wednesday, November 12th.

Met at Sion Hill and found in the Osier Bed. Ran hard down by the river to Maunby and over the Wiske to Otterington. Turned to the left through Newby Wiske Park and over the railway as if for Solberge. After a run of one hour and ten minutes the hounds pulled him down in the open between Maunby and Sion Hill. Found again in some rushes by Northallerton, and the hounds raced him to ground in thirty minutes. A third fox from the cover by the River at Sion Hill ran along the river side to Maunby Village, up to the Big Wood at Newby Wiske, turned to the left past Solberge, crossed the Northallerton and Sinderby Railway, and was headed in the road. The hounds caught a view and killed him in the open after a run of fifty minutes. A most capital day's sport. Had twenty and a-half couples of bitches. Weather fine and a first-rate scent.

Friday, November 14th.

Met at Hutton Bonville, found a brace of foxes in Eighteen Acres and ran to ground in the Old Whin. We then went away close to a fox from the Railway Cover, crossed the Wiske past Danby Village and Danby Grange, through Thrintoft Whin, and to ground close to Yafforth Village, where we bolted and killed him after a capital burst of forty-five minutes. Tried Cust's Plantation, Fellgate Moor, Tile Shed, Planting, and Pepper Arden Covers, but all drew blank. Found a fox in Reedholme and ran to Hutton Bonville; lost him at Danby Village after a fast twenty minutes' run. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. The weather was fine and dry and the scent good.

Monday, November 17th.

Drew the Black Plantation and Osier Bed blank. Found a fox in Low Park Wood, and ran up to Peter Wood, past Alborough, on as if for Clifton Castle, through the top covers at Thorpe, and killed at Low Park Wood, after a

run of two hours and thirty minutes. Found another fox in Bedale Wood and hunted him to the Masham Road, when we gave it up. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, November 19th.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found in the Station Whin, but the fox must have got to ground. A fox got away from the Carrs the moment the hounds were in, and ran hard past Thirsk Station as if for Topcliffe Station, then bore to the right past Skipton Wood, and to ground at Breckenbro', where we bolted and killed him after a good run of one hour and fifteen minutes. Found again in Bamlett's Whin, and ran him over Codbeck to Dalton Whin, in the Y. and A. country, where the fox waited, but the hounds got away on good terms with him and ran hard back to the Thirsk Road, where he was headed and caused a long check. He was afterwards hunted slowly to Topcliffe, having afforded us one hour and twenty-five minutes' run to close a capital day. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather fine and scent good.

Friday, November 21st.

Met at Langton Hall and found in a field near the Lodge Gates. The fox ran past the Hall to Yafforth, where he went to ground. Found again and ran from Thrintoft Whin for twenty-five minutes, when he also went to ground. Afterwards drew blank at Streetlam Whin and Plantation, Fellgate Moor, and Hutton Bonville. Had twenty couples of bitches. A fair scent.

Monday, November 24th.

Met at Hunton and found a brace of foxes in Nila Wood, but there was no scent. Found again in Givendale Wood, and Reynard ran up to Half-penny House and back past Forty Acres and Givendale Wood, and over nearly

the same ground as before. The hounds were stopped at dark after running for nearly four hours. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, November 26th.

Met at Kirby Hill. Milby Whin and Humberton drew blank, but we found a fox at Cundall which gave us a fast run for sixteen minutes before going to ground by the Swale. Tried Leckly Carrs and drew blank, but Reynard was found at Baldersby, and we had a run for thirty minutes to Leckly, where the hounds were stopped at dark. Had seventeen couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent good.

Friday, November 28th.

Met at Solberge and found a fox in the Osier Bed by the Wiske, which he crossed. The hounds raced away over the Northallerton Road and Railway, in the Hurworth country, past Thornton-le-Beans and on to Thornton-le-Street. After fifty minutes' run we had a long check, when the hounds hunted on to Kilvington and pointed as if for Thirsk Whin, but bore to the right, and marked their fox to ground in Mr. Bell's Old Whin. The total time occupied by this run was one hour and forty-five minutes. Drew blank at Breckenbro', but found a good fox at Sion Hill which ran straight to Skipton Bridge, crossed the River Swale, and skirted Baldersby and North Whin, where the hounds were stopped at dark on the High Street after another run of thirty-five minutes. A most capital day's sport, but hard luck for the hounds. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, December 3rd.

Met at Steningford Park and found a fox in Captain Dalton's covers. We ran fast up the wind for twenty-two minutes and killed him in the open.

Found again in Ellington Banks, but had to give it up on account of the high wind. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Very mild weather with good up-wind scent.

Friday, December 5th.

Met at Birkby and drew blank in Mr. Horsefall's covers and Smeaton Osier Bed. Found a fox in Fridgedale Wood and killed him. After a blank at Pepper Arden Covers a fox got away from Cowton Whin, but ran to ground directly. Afterwards tried Uckerby Whin, Bolton Whin, and Kiplin, but each drew blank. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, December 8th.

Met at Scruton and found in Aiskew Moor Whin, but could do no good. Fencote Whin drew blank. Found a fox in Kirby Fleetham Banks; ran past Fencote and Killerby Hall and on past Catterick Village, when we turned back and killed at Fencote Whin after a run of one hour and forty minutes. Had eighteen couples of bitches. The weather was wet and windy and the scent moderate.

Wednesday, December 10th.

Met at Tanfield. Drew blank at Peter Wood, Essellets, Tanfield Banks, and Aldborough. Found a fox at Clifton Castle and ran him to ground in ten minutes. Went away with another fox with a wretched scent to Low Park Wood, and lost him on Snape Mires. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Wet weather.

Friday, December 12th.

Met at Brough Hall and found a fox in Dog Kennel Wood. We ran up to Colbourn Village, made a wide ring by Scotten Village, and killed him in

the open. Found again at Hipswell and ran two wide rings past Throstle Gill and the Bridge and close to Richmond, and killed him in the River Swale near to Colbourn Banks, after a rattling spin of two hours and five minutes. The fox was recovered by the huntsman. A capital day's sport over a first-rate hound country. Had seventeen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent good.

Monday, December 15th.

Met at Sinderby Station and drew the Osier Bed at Ainderby Quernhow, and Holme Whin without success, but found a fox in Pickhill Wood, which ran over the High Street, and we lost him. Found again at Newton House, but there was no scent. Afterwards drew blank at Scruton Wood. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Stormy weather.

Wednesday, December 17th.

Met at York Gate and drew blank at Netherwick. Found a fox at Norton Conyers and raced him to ground in ten minutes. Tried Camp Hill, Horse Close Wood, The Whin, and Low Park Wood, but all drew blank. Found a brace of foxes in the Warreners, at Thorpe Perrow, and ran to ground in ten minutes. The country was badly stopped. Had seventeen and a-half couples of bitches.

Friday, December 19th.

Met at Ainderby Steeple and found a fox in the Willows at Warlaby. We ran to Solberge and made a wide ring and ran to ground close to Moreton Flat, after a run of one hour and twenty-five minutes. Found again in Thrintoft Whin and ran to the Village left handed, and past Yafforth to ground at Danby Wiske, after a smart gallop of thirty-five minutes. Had eighteen couples of Dogs. Rainy Weather, fair scent.

Monday, December 22nd.

Met at Leyburn, where there was a fall of snow. Drew Spennithorne, and went close to a fox which ran past Danby-upon-Ure, crossed the river, leaving Jervaulx on the left, and up to Whitton Fell, where we lost him. Found again at Mariforth, but could not run a yard. Tried Nildwood, and went away at once with a fox which ran as if for Hornby, leaving the covers on his right and Thornhills Whin on the left. The hounds were stopped at dark at Hauxwell, after running for one hour and twenty minutes. A good day's sport. Had seventeen couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent good.

Wednesday, December 24th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found a short-running fox by the river at Newby. The hounds hunted him for one hour and fifteen minutes, when he ran to ground at Devonshire Wood. Afterwards tried Hutton Moor, but drew blank. Had fourteen couples of dogs. Very mild weather and scent bad.

Friday, December 26th.

Met at Hutton Bonville where we found a fox. Ran to Deighton and back to Hutton Bonville, past Danby Wiske, through Reedholme with three foxes in front of the hounds, on to Cowton Station, and a wide ring past Pepper Arden through Frigedale Wood, and headed as if for Forty Acres in the Hurworth country, where the hounds were stopped after running for more than three hours. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent fair.

Monday, December 29th.

Met at Thorpe Perrow and found a fox in the High Covers, but there was no scent. Found another in Horse Close Wood which ran over Snape Mires, and made a ring to Low Park Wood, where we lost him. Had sixteen couples of dogs.

Monday, January 5th, 1885.

Met at Hornby Castle and found short-running foxes at Hornby, but got no sport. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Fine weather but a shocking scent.

Wednesday, January 7th.

Met at Baldersby and found a fox in Black Wood which ran a ring past Rainton to Azenby, where we lost him. The other covers at Baldersby were tried, also Holme Whin, but all drew blank. A brace of foxes was afterwards found in Pick Hill Wood, but there was no scent. Had twenty couples of dogs. Weather fine.

Friday, January 9th.

Met at Kiplin and found a fox but could not run him. All blank at Bolton Whin, Uckerby Whin, Cowton Whin, Pepper Arden, and Reedholme. A fox got up outside Fellgate Moor, ran hard to Langton Hall Lodge Gates, left handed to Hutton Bonville, on as if for East Cowton, and turned towards Pepper Arden, where the hounds divided and could not be stopped until quite dark at Danby Wiske, after they had been running for nearly an hour as if close to their fox. A very hard day. Had eighteen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather fine ; the scent was bad during the day but good at night.

Friday, January 16th.

Met at Langton Hall and found a fox in Thrintoft Whin which ran to Streetlam, where we lost him. Cust's Plantation and Masterman's proved blank. Afterwards went away with a fox from Streetlam Whin, and ran to Langton Village, past Pepper Arden, and on to Kiplin, where we lost him. The scent was very moderate. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Weather frosty.

Saturday, January 17th.

Met at Scruton and drew Scruton Woods, Kirkby Fleetham, Oran, and Lime Kiln Wood, but all were blank. Found a fox in Goskins, and ran close up to Bedale Wood and back to where we found him in thirty-five minutes. About the quickest thing ever seen. We then changed foxes, and the run was given up in Hornby Park. Had eighteen couples of bitches. The weather was fine and the scent good.

Monday, January 19th.

Met at Burneston and at once found a fox in Kirklington Wood. We ran over the High Street with a moderate scent to Pickhill Wood and back to Carthorp, where we lost him. Got away again without delay from Gatenby Wood and ran for one hour and thirty minutes, when the hounds were stopped from crossing the river. Had nineteen couples of dogs.

Wednesday, January 21st.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found in the Station Whin, but ran to ground directly. Got several foxes on foot at Bamlett's Whin, and went away with one to the River Swale, opposite Baldersby, when the hounds were stopped from crossing. Tried Breckenbro' but drew blank. Found another fox at Sion Hill, but the hounds had again to be stopped from crossing the river. A very unlucky day. Had eighteen couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent bad.

Wednesday, January 28th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found foxes, but the scent was entirely absent. Had sixteen couples of dogs.

Friday, January 30th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and had a good show of foxes, but the scent was very bad and there was no sport. Had seventeen couples of bitches. The weather was stormy. Killed one fox.

Monday, February 2nd.

Met at Brough Hall. Tried Brough and Colbourn Banks. Eventually found a fox in a rough field outside Tunstall Whin, and ran with a bad scent for two hours, when we lost him. Found again at Hornby, but the scent had not improved. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Wet but mild weather.

Wednesday, February 4th.

Met at Solberge and found a fox, but could not run a yard. Maunby, Newby Wiske, and Sion Hill were each tried but drew blank. Went away at last with a fox from Breckenbro', and ran up to Busby Stoop and on to Sion Hill, where he beat the hounds. Had eighteen couples of bitches. Very bad scent.

Friday, February 6th.

Met at Ripon and drew the Studley Coverts blank. Found a fox in Helidon Banks, and ran him to ground at Azerley. Found another at Steningford Park, but there being no scent we had a bad day. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather stormy.

Saturday, February 7th.

Met at Leyburn and drew Leyburn Shawl, Burton Constable, and Nild Wood without success. Found a fox in the Kennel Whin at Hornby, but could do no good. Had a pack of bitches. Weather stormy and scent bad.

Monday, February 9th.

Met at Jervaulx Abbey and drew Eelmire blank. Found a fox at Mariforth Whin which ran a ring past Hunton to where he was found, when we lost him. Went away with another fox from Clifton Castle towards Low Park, but the weather was so wild that we had to give up. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Bad scent.

Wednesday, February 11th.

Met at Norton Conyers where we found and ran a twisting fox for one hour and twenty minutes, when we lost him. Drew blank at Netherwick and Hutton Moor. Found again in Black Wood at Baldersby. Master Reynard crossed the river at Calton, and the hounds ran into him at Topcliffe Station after a run of twenty-five minutes. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent fair.

Friday, February 13th.

Met at Scorton. Found a fox and killed him at Moulton. Uckerby Whin was tried but drew blank. A fox started from Cowton Whin, but was lost in fifteen minutes. Found again in the Willow Bed at Pepper Arden and ran to ground in twenty minutes. Tried Fellgate Moor and Streetlam Whin unsuccessfully. Found a fox in the Plantation and had a capital twenty minutes' run, before he went to ground at Kiplin. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and a fair scent.

Monday, February 16th.

Met at Newton House and found a fox and killed him. Had a fast run of fifteen minutes with another one which crossed the river, when the hounds were stopped. A brace of foxes was found in Pickhill Wood, but we did no good with them. The hounds got a good start with one from Kirklington Wood,

and ran hard through Horse Close Wood, across Well Mires, and over the Bedale and Tanfield Road, through Peter Wood, Esellets, and Tanfield Banks, crossed the River Yore and up to North Stainley Village, and killed him at Steningford Park after a most capital gallop of one hour and twenty minutes. Had seventeen couples of bitches. Weather fine, scent good.

Thursday, February 19th.

Met at Baldersby, which with Skipton Wood drew blank. A fox was found outside Bamlett's Whin which ran hard for twenty-five minutes before he was killed. We did nothing afterwards. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fair scent.

Friday, February 20th.

Met at Langton Hall and drew blank at Thrintoft Whin. After finding and killing a fox by the Wiske, we had a nice hunting run from Hutton Bonville to Beverley Wood in the Hurworth country for one hour and ten minutes. Had fifteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, February 23rd.

Met at The Kennels and found a fox at Goskins which ran to ground at Langthorne. Another fox went away from The Decoy, but there was no scent. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Weather stormy.

Wednesday, February 25th.

Met at Swinton. Swinton, Hut's Gill, Hackfall, Peter Wood, Esellets, and Aldborough all blank. We found a fox at Clifton and lost him at Well Village. Tried Horse Close Wood but drew blank. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Weather fine and bad scent.

Friday, February 27th.

Met at Brough Hall and drew blank at Brough and Colbourn Banks. Found a fox at Hipswell and ran to Brough, where we lost him. Tried without success at Tunstall Whin. We found another fox at Hipswell and ran him to ground at Thornhills Whin. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Scent bad.

Monday, March 2nd.

Met at Bedale Hall and drew Bedale Wood, Snape Mires, and Low Park Wood blank. A fox was found in the Whin which ran very well for twenty-two minutes when we lost him. We then got away on good terms with a fox from Camp Hill, and ran hard to Pickhill Wood, past Smearholmes and to ground at Carthorpe after a run of forty-five minutes. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and a fair scent.

Wednesday, March 4th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found a fox at Newby which ran several rings to ground, but he was afterwards got out and killed. Another fox was found in Devonshire Wood, but we had no sport with him. Had fifteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent.

Friday, March 5th.

Met at Ainderby Steeple and found foxes at Solberge, Thrintoft, and Fellgate Moor, but had very little sport. Had seventeen couples of bitches. The weather was wild and stormy and the scent bad. Ran one to ground.

Saturday, March 7th.

Met at Danby-upon-Yore and found a fox at Spennithorne which ran to Burton Constable Station, when we lost him. Drew blank at Thackmarsh,

but started a fox at Burton Constable which ran a ring to Bardon Moor, where he was lost. Another one was found at Mariforth, but there was no scent. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Mild weather.

Monday, March 9th.

Met at Newton House and found a fox in Gatenby Wood. We ran with a bad scent to Low Park Wood, and a snow storm came on which saved the fox. Low Park Whin, Horse Close Wood, Camp Hill, and Kirklington Wood were all drawn but proved blank. Afterwards found a fox in some rushes by Etlam Beck and ran him to ground at Camp Hill. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Bad scent.

Wednesday, March 11th.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found a vixen in the Big Wood, Thornton-le-Street. The other Coverts and Breckenbro' drew blank, but a fox was found at Carlton Rush which ran for twenty-two minutes and was killed in the open. After another blank try at Bamlett's Whin, a fox jumped up in the open at Catton, but ran to ground directly. A very bad scenting day. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine Weather.

Friday, March 13th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and found a fox in the Old Whin which went away as if for Smeaton Manor, leaving Hornby and Deighton on the left and crossed the Northallerton Road and Railway down to the Wiske. Here the hounds ran hard as if for Yafforth, but swinging to the left they re-crossed the Railway and Road and killed in the open at Brompton Grange after a run of two hours; for the first hour the running was fast. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Fair weather and a fair scent.

Monday, March 16th,

Met at Scruton Hall and found a fox at Grimescar. He ran through Gatenby Wood to Hopetown, where he went to ground. Tried Scruton and Kirkby Fleetham but did not find. Started a fox down by the river and ran hard for fifteen minutes, when we killed him at Oran. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, March 18th.

Met at Norton Conyers, which, with Witherwick and Hutton Moor, drew blank. Found a fox at Baldersby and killed him in ten minutes ; did not find again. Had seventeen couples of bitches.

Friday, March 20th.

Met at Kiplin and drew blank, also unsuccessful at Bolton Whin. We found foxes at Uckerby Whin and Cowton, but there was no scent. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Windy weather and bad scent.

Monday, March 23rd.

Met at Hipswell and found in Hipswell Big Wood but could not run a yard. A fox jumped up on the Moors and we hunted him with a bad scent to Forty Acres. Had fifteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Wednesday, March 25th.

Met at Topcliffe Bridge and tried Leckly Carr, Cundell, and Baldersby, but all drew blank. Found a fox outside Holme Whin and raced him to ground in twenty minutes. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, March 27th.

Met at Langthorne and found and killed a fox outside Jackhall Wood. The other Hornby Covers drew blank. Found a fox at Mariforth Whin, but he ran to ground directly. Tried Clifton Covers but did not find. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Dry fine weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, April 1st.

Met at Grewlthorpe and drew the Moors to Kilgram Bride without finding. Had fifteen couples of dogs.

Thursday, April 2nd.

Met at Bolton Hall and drew Lord Bolton's Covers, Burton Constable, and Hauxwell blank. Had sixteen couples of bitches.

Wednesday, April 8th.

Met at Newton House where we found a fox and ran him to ground. Tried Pickhill Wood but did not find. Got away on good terms with a fox from Kirklington and killed him after a run of twenty minutes. Drew blank at Horse Close Wood, The Whin, Low Park Wood, and Captain Carter's Covert. Had a mixed pack, eighteen couples. Fine weather and bad scent.

Saturday, April 11th.

Met at Catterick Race Course and found at Kiplin, but the hounds were stopped—they were running a vixen. Found again at Streetlam Whin and ran fast for sixteen minutes, when the fox was lost in some buildings. Got away again with a fox from Hutton Bonville, ran towards Smeaton Manor, past Deighton, and was lost close to Brompton. Had a mixed pack, eighteen couples. Fine weather and bad scent.

END OF SEASON 1884-5.

Number of days hunted	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.
Foxes killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.
Foxes run to ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.
Days prevented	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.
Blank days	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.

SEASON 1885-6.

CUB HUNTING.

Friday, September 11th, 1885.

Met at Kirklington and found a nice show of cubs. After some useful work we killed one. The covert was very thick. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of dogs. Fine and very hot weather and poor scent.

Saturday, September 12th.

Met at Spennithorne, found a litter and had a good morning's sport. Had twenty-six couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent. Killed two, ran one to ground.

Tuesday, September 15th.

Met at Kirby Fleetham. Drew The Banks but did not find. Killed an old fox in Fencote Whin. Afterwards ran a fox for an hour in and out of Scruton Wood, when he went to ground, but we got him out and killed him. Had twenty-six couples of dogs. Scent fair.

Friday, September 18th.

Met at Langton Hall and drew blank at Thrintoft Whin. Found and killed a cub in Masterman's Plantation, and another was killed by the Hall. Had twenty-nine couples of bitches. Weather foggy and scent good.

Monday, September 21st.

Met at Newton House and found a good show of cubs. Had a very nice morning. Had twenty-six and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent. Killed one and ran one to ground.

Wednesday, September 23rd.

Met at Norton Conyers. Found a litter and killed a brace at Witherwick. Found a strong litter at Norton Conyers. Did some capital work and killed another cub. Had twenty-six couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Friday, September 25th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and found a cub in the Railway Cover. We ran for thirty minutes and killed. Went away with another cub from The Whin and ran hard to Birkby, where he went to ground. The fox came out again, and ran hard back to Hutton Bonville, where he was killed. Had twenty-five and a-half couples of dogs. Weather fine, scent good.

Saturday, September 26th.

Met at Snape and found a litter in Low Park Wood. The hounds ran for one hour and thirty minutes from fox to fox, and killed. Afterwards went away with a cub from Horse Close Wood into Camp Hill, with several cubs on foot. Dusted them about for an hour, then went away with one to Well Mires, and brought him back and killed him. A capital morning. "Resolute" carried the head of the last cub killed to the Kennels. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather and very good scent.

Monday, September 28th.

Met in Nila Wood and found a litter, but there was no scent in cover. A cub broke away as if for Hauxwell and ran past Cote House to Scotton, and we killed him in the open against Tunstall Whin, after running one hour and five minutes. At Hunton another cub was killed. Had twenty-five and a-half couples of dogs. The weather was warm and the scent good out of cover.

Wednesday, September 30th.

Met at Sion Hill and found a good show of cubs. We did some good work and killed a fox. Had twenty-five and a-half couples of bitches. Wet weather and moderate scent.

Friday, October 2nd.

Met at Thornhills Whin. Tried The Whin and drew blank, but found a fox outside and ran him for an hour when he went to ground. He was bolted and killed. Found again on the edge of the Moors, but there was no scent with him. Wenlock Wood drew blank. Had twenty-five couples of dogs. Weather wild and scent fair.

Monday, October 5th.

Met at Thornton Watlass and got a brace of foxes on foot, but could do nothing with them. Found again at Mariforth and ran to Spennithorne. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of bitches. Weather wild and scent bad.

Wednesday, October 7th.

Met at Busby Stoop and found a litter at Carlton Rush. We killed a brace, one fox in Bamlett's Whin. Afterwards found some cubs in the Plantation, and killed one after a run of forty-five minutes. Had twenty-four couples of dogs. Mild weather and good scent.

Friday, October 9th.

Met at Pepper Arden, and tried the Covers but drew blank. Found three foxes in Reedholme but did no good. We found a cub on Fellgate Moor and ran for forty-three minutes to Hutton Bonville, where he was killed in the open. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Monday, October 12th.

Met at Langthorne, where we found a brace of cubs, and killed one. Another was killed at Sandholes. Had twenty-six couples of dogs. Fine weather and scent fair.

Wednesday, October 14th.

Met at Baldersby and bolted some foxes from the earths. Could do no good during the early part of the morning. Went away later on with an old fox to Dalton Village, in the Y. & A. country, and had a smart run of forty-five minutes. Had twenty-eight couples of bitches. Scent good.

Friday, October 16th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and found a fox in Eighteen Acres which ran well for fifteen minutes, and then went to ground. Afterwards found another in Cowton Whin which ran to ground at Pepper Arden. Had twenty-five couples of dogs. Scent fair. Killed two.

Saturday, October 17th.

Met at Downholme and found a litter in one of Mr. Greathead's Covers. We ran one to ground at Red Scar. Were prevented from drawing again by a fog. Had twenty-seven couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Monday, October 19th.

Met at Solberge and found a capital show of foxes. We rattled the cubs about for some time and killed one. Also killed another after an hour's run. A good morning. Had twenty-four couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, October 21st.

Met at Steningford Park but did not find there. Afterwards went away with an old fox from Ripon Parks. He ran to Hackfall, away over Nutwith Common, and ran a ring back to Hackfall, where we lost him after running for one hour and thirty minutes. Had twenty-six couples of bitches. Good scent.

Friday, October 23rd.

Met at Kiplin and found an old fox in the Big Wood which ran for forty-five minutes, when we lost him at Thrintoft. Found a cub at Kiplin but there was no scent in cover. Had twenty-four couples of dogs. Weather wet and scent fair.

Monday, October 26th.

Met at Azerley Hall, found a capital show of cubs and ran a brace to ground. A wretched scenting morning. Had twenty-seven couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Wednesday, October 28th.

Met at Sinderby Station and found an old fox in Pickhill Wood, but the hounds were stopped. In Smearholmes we found a cub which we rattled about for some time and killed at Gatenby Wood. Got other foxes on foot at the Newton House Covers. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of dogs. Scent fair.

Friday, October 30th.

Met at Masham Station and found at Aldborough. Found again outside Captain Dalton's Cover and killed. Afterwards went away with an old fox from Ripon Parks and ran as if for The Palace, past North Stainby and over the river to Low Park Wood. At Thornton Watlass the fox beat the hounds. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

REGULAR HUNTING.

Monday, November 2nd.

Met at Bedale Hall and found and killed a fox in Bedale Wood. Went away with another fox past the Kennels to Scruton Wood, and ran him to ground close to the Swale. He was bolted and killed after a capital run of thirty-eight minutes. Found again at Kirkby Fleetham and ran to ground at Killerby. A very fast twenty minute's run. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, November 4th.

Met at Sion Hill. Found in the Willow Bed and ran hard through Breckenbro', past Sand Hutton, and to ground in the North Whin at Baldersby. Found again at Sion Hill and ran past Maunby, crossed the River Swale and ran to ground in view two fields from the High Street after forty-three minutes' run. He was got out and killed. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Weather fine and cold, scent good.

Friday, November 6th.

Met at Brough Hall and found a brace of foxes at Brough, but there was no scent. Drew blank at Colbourn Banks, but found a fox in Tunstall Whin which ran to Hornby, where we lost him. Found again at Thornhills Whin and ran up to New Found England and past Scotton. The hounds were stopped at Brough at half-past four after a hard day. Had twenty couples of dogs. Showery weather and scent bad.

Monday, November 9th.

Met at Newton House and found a fox in Smearholmes which ran up to the House and on to Kirklington Wood, where the hounds had to be stopped owing to the shooting in the Wood on the following day. Another fox from Grimscair Osier Bed went away past Ainderby Steeple, and when close to Thrin-toft Whin we lost him great scent. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Stormy weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, November 11th.

Met at Norton Conyers and found Master Reynard in Slough Wood. He crossed the river to Hackfall, and the hounds were stopped. Found another fox in the Wilderness Wood which also crossed the river and ran past Ripon Park to Ripon, where we lost him. A nice day's sport. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, November 13th.

Met at Scorton. Found in Bolton Whin and ran hard to Kiplin through the Big Wood and Streetlam Plantation and Whin, when we got close to our fox and ran hard to Crow Wood at Hutton Bonville, crossed the Wiske, skirted Reedholme and Tile Shed Plantation, when the hounds ran from scent to view and killed him close to Greenberry Farm, terminating a run of one hour and thirty-five minutes. Found again at Cowton Whin and ran hard to ground at Dalton Junction in twenty-five minutes. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Monday, November 16th.

Met at Thornton Watlass and found foxes, but there was no scent. Drew blank at Clifton. Found at Mariforth but still no scent. Tried Spennithorne but did not find. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Stormy weather and scent bad.

Friday, November 20th.

Met at Hutton Bonville, where we found a fox and killed him. Tried Reedholme, Pepper Arden, and Cowton Whin, but all were blank. Afterwards went away with a fox from Uckerby Whin, and ran hard for twenty minutes to Moulton Quarry, where he went to ground. Found another in Moulton Plantation and ran for thirty minutes, when we lost him at Catterick Station. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Scent fair.

Monday, November 23rd.

Met at Kirklington and found foxes in Camp Hill and Kirklington Wood, but there was no scent in cover. Horse Close Wood and The Whin drew blank, but we got away at a good pace with a fox from Low Park Wood, and went over Well Mires, leaving Tanfield Station on the right, on past Thornborough, skirted Camp Hill to the edge of Snape Mires, where he was killed in the open after running for one hour and fifteen minutes. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent out of cover.

Wednesday, November 25th.

Met at Solberge. Found a fox and ran to the river, where the hounds were stopped. Found again at Newby Wiske and ran past Sion Hill to Carlton, where we lost him. Drew blank at Breckenbro'. At Sion Hill we started a fox which ran about the Hill for an hour, and then went to ground. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Damp weather and moderate scent.

Friday, November 27th.

Met at Kiplin and found a fox, but could do no good with him. In Crosshills Plantation we found a fox and killed him. Found another in Uckerby Whin which we lost after running a couple of rings. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Monday, November 30th.

Met at Scruton Hall and found a fox in the top Covers. We ran up to Leeming Station, turned to the left through Scruton Big Wood, crossed the river and left Thrintoft Whin on the right, on through Streetlam Plantation to Whitwell, where we lost him, after a slow hunting run of one hour and forty-five minutes. Ran a fox to ground that we found at Kirkby Fleetham. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, December 2nd.

Met at Thirsk Station. Found in the Station Whin and ran past Lord Cathcart's straight to Coteliffe Wood, in the Hurworth Country in fifty minutes. Another fox was got on foot at Woodend, but there was no scent. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. The weather opened fine but afterwards turned very wild and rainy; the scent was good at first. Ran one to ground.

Thursday, December 3rd.

Met at Brough Hall and found a fox which we lost through a cur dog running him. Went away with another from Tunstall Whin and lost him at Hornby. Found again in Langthorne and raced across Hornby Park, past Bainesse, and lost him on Catterick Race-course. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, December 14th.

Met at Leeming Station and found a fox in Pitt Bottoms which ran to Camp Hill, and was lost. Went away with another from Horse Close Wood, and ran very hard for twenty-five minutes to Snape Castle, where the hounds were stopped on account of the shooting at Thorpe Perrow next day. Found

a fox in Camp Hill which ran as if for Norton Conyers, back through Kirklington Wood and on to Snape Mires, where the hounds were stopped at dark after running for one hour and twenty-five minutes. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Weather fine and scent good.

Wednesday, December 16th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found at once in the Whin. We ran through the Park and Devonshire Wood and left Hutton Moor Covers on the right and on to Witherwick, where we killed, after running for one hour and twenty-five minutes. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Friday, December 18th.

Met at Atley Hill and tried Fridgedale Wood, Smeaton Willow Bed, and Mr. Horsefall's Covers, and drew blank. Found a fox at Hutton Bonville and ran hard to Deighton, where the hounds were lost for a time. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Weather foggy and scent fair.

Saturday, December 19th.

Met at Ainderby Hall and got a brace of foxes on foot at Solberge, but could do no good. Found again at Newby Wiske and ran back through the Solberge Covers to Yafforth, where we lost him. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Stormy weather and moderate scent.

Monday, December 21st.

Met at Bedale Hall and found in Bedale Wood. We ran with a moderate scent as if for Masham, and lost him. Drew blank at Clifton, but found in a winney pasture outside Mariforth. No scent. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Scent moderate.

Thursday, December 24th.

Met at Langton Hall and tried Thrintoft Whin and Masterman's Plantation, but did not find. Got a fox on foot outside Streetlam Whin, but he ran to ground directly. Found again in Fellgate Moor, but there was no scent. We bolted the fox that was run to ground, and after a hard run for eighteen minutes we lost him. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Saturday, December 26th.

Met at Busby and found a fox in Bamlett's Whin which ran to ground outside. Got away with another and lost him after running a ring. We bolted the fox that had gone to ground, and the hounds raced him to ground again opposite Baldersby; he was got out and killed. Found again at Baldersby, but there was no scent. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and scent moderate.

Monday, December 28th.

Met at Hornby Castle and found foxes at Hornby and Killerby, but the weather was so wild and wet that we could do nothing. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Friday, January 1st, 1886.

Met at Kiplin and drew Kiplin and Bolton Whin blank. Found a fox in Crosshills Plantation and ran past Uckerby as if for Moulton Quarry, turned to the left past Scorton Station, and down to the river, where we lost him after a nice gallop. Found again at Uckerby Whin and ran with a bad scent to Han-laby and lost him. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Scent good at first.

Saturday, January 2nd.

Met at Leyburn. Found a fox at Spennithorne which we lost after a

run of twenty minutes. Started another at Burton Constable and ran to Bellaby, left-handed by Leyburn, and lost him at Burton Constable. The hounds were running for two hours, during which they changed foxes several times. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of bitches. Scent fair.

Monday, January 4th.

Met at Thorpe Perrow. Found a fox on Snape Mires and ran through Horse Close Wood, up to The Warreners, and to ground at Park House. Got another on foot at Kirklington. Had eighteen and a-half couples of dogs. Scent moderate.

Wednesday, January 13th.

Met at Brough Hall and found at Brough. We lost him after running for one hour and thirty minutes. A quantity of snow had accumulated at the backs of the fences. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, January 15th.

Met at Scorton and found at once in Moulton Plantation. The fox ran as if for Skeeby and back through Uckerby Whin, and after a run of one hour and twenty-five minutes we lost him at Kiplin in a storm. Had twenty-one and a-half couples of bitches. Stormy weather and moderate scent.

Saturday, January 16th.

Met at Azerley and found in Helidon Bank, and killed after running for one hour and twenty minutes. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Scent fair.

Monday, January 18th.

Met at Newton House, but did not draw the Covers there on account of the frost. Found a fox in Kirklington Wood and killed him. Tried Camp Hill, Horse Close Wood, and The Whin, but did not find. Got a fox on foot in Low Park Wood, ran over Well Mires up to Peter Wood, skirted Aldborough and ran back by Snape to Low Park Wood, where he went to earth. The run occupied one hour and twenty-five minutes, and the ground was very hard. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Weather frosty.

Monday, January 25th.

Met at Scruton Hall, and although the weather was frosty there was sufficient snow to protect the hounds' feet. Found a fox in Aiskew Moor Whin which ran to the river, where the hounds were stopped. Found again at Kirby Fleetham but there was no sport. Had a mixed pack of twenty-eight couples. Scent moderate.

Wednesday, January 27th.

Met at Ripon Station, found in Newby Whin and crossed over the river, where he ran to ground. Drew bland in Devonshire Wood and Hutton Moor. Got a fox on foot at Witherwick and ran as if for Baldersby, then bore to the left past Middleton Quernhow and Norton Conyers to Witherwick, where the fox was dead beat and the hounds were stopped after running for one hour and twenty-five minutes. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Scent good.

Friday, January 29th.

Met at Langton Hall and found a fox in Thrintoft Whin which ran through the Kiplin Covers and on to Bolton Whin, where we lost him. We afterwards ran in a snow storm to Hanlaby, and through Church Whin to Moulton Quarry. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of bitches. Snowy weather and scent bad at times.

Saturday, January 30th.

Met at Colbourn with snow on the ground more than a foot in depth. Found in Colbourn Banks and ran hard to ground in fifteen minutes. Tried Hip-swell but drew blank. Found in Tunstall Whin, ran over three fields and killed. Went away with another and ran to Cote House and killed in twenty minutes. Got a fox on foot from the Kennel Whin which ran through Goskins, crossed the High Street through Kirkby Fleetham, round by Scruton to Fencote Whin, where we lost him after running for one hour and thirty-five minutes. During the run Mr. Palmes staked and killed his best hunter. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Snowy weather and scent fair.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found a fox in the Station Whin which ran up to Woodend and was lost. Found foxes at Vicar's Moor and Sion Hill, but there was no sport. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Scent moderate. Ran two to ground.

Tuesday, February 9th.

Met at Newton House and found in Grimsac Osier Bed, but the hounds had to be stopped from crossing the river. Got away with another fox from Pickhill Wood, but as soon as the hounds were in he crossed the river. Afterwards tried Kirklington Wood, Camp Hill, and Horse Close Wood, but all drew blank. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Scent bad.

Wednesday, February 10th.

Met at Norton Conyers and found in Slow Wood, but had to stop the hounds from crossing the river. Went away with another fox past Middleton Quernhow as if for Baldersby, past York Gate, skirted Witherwick, and hunted slowly on to Ripon Station, where the fox beat the hounds. For the first thirty

minutes the pace was very fast. Hutton Moor and Witherwick drew blank, but we found a fox at Norton Conyers and killed him. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, February 12th.

Met at Pepper Arden and drew blank. Found Reynard in Cowton Whin and ran a ring by Dalton Junction and to ground close to Cowton Church. A fast run. We bolted a brace, killed our fox, and went on with the other past Dalton Junction as if for Hanlaby, and lost him at Pepper Arden after a run of one hour and forty-five minutes. Found again at Hutton Bonville, and after a very fast run for twenty minutes the hounds were stopped. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Scent fair.

Saturday, February 13th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found foxes at Milby Whin and Baldersby, but could not run a yard. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Scent very bad.

Monday, February 15th.

Met at Scruton and found foxes but there was no scent. Tried Holtby, Goskins, Oran, and Kirkby Fleetham, but all drew blank. Found a fox in Aiskew Moor Whin which ran to ground without showing any sport. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Very bad scent.

Wednesday, February 17th.

Met at Sion Hill and found a fox which ran several rings about the Hill for one hour and ten minutes, when we killed him. Got another on foot at Newby Wiske and ran hard up to Otterington, through Vicar's Moor and Breckenbro' to Carlton, where we killed him in the open after a fast run of fifty

minutes. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Wright, Master of the Badsworth Hunt, retired during the run. Had a pack of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, February 19th.

Met at Scorton and drew Moulton Plantation blank, but found a fox at Uckerby Whin. We ran a ring and on through Church Whin and lost him. Tried Crow Wood at Hutton Bonville, but did not find. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Snowy weather and very bad scent.

Saturday, February 20th.

Met at Hauxwell but could not hunt on account of fog and frost. All the Covers at Hornby drew blank except Jackhall Wood, where we found a fox which ran a ring to ground. Had twenty couples of bitches. Weather foggy and frosty.

Monday, February 22nd.

Met at Thornton Watlass and found foxes but could do no good. Tried Clifton Castle, Aldborough, and The Thorpe, top Covers, but did not find. Had twenty-one couples of dogs. Scent bad.

Wednesday, February 24th.

Met at Thirsk Hall and tried the Station Whin but drew blank. Found a fox in The Carrs which ran to Breckenbro' and was lost. Drew blank at Sion Hill, but in Woodend we got a fox on foot and ran as if for Oliver's Whin in the Hurworth country, and we also lost him. Found a brace at Solberge and ran them to ground. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Fine weather but a bad scenting day.

Friday, February 26th.

Met at Langton Hall and got a good start with a fox from Thrintoft Whin and ran him hard to Kiplin, where he went to ground. Drew Blank at Masterman's Plantation and Hutton Bonville. Found a fox at Fellgate Moor but there was no scent. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Saturday, February 27th.

Met at Old Stenningford Hall but could not find there on account of the severe frost. We crossed the river to Norton Conyers, found a fox and ran with a moderate scent in the direction of Kirklington and lost him. Witherwick drew blank. Found at Baldersby North Whin and ran hard to Kirklington Village where the hounds were stopped. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Scent moderate.

Saturday, March 6th.

Meet fixed for Finghall, but did not go, owing to the severe frost of twenty-four degrees; went out for exercise instead. "Barmaid," the terrier, killed a fox in the earth at Scruton. Kirkby Fleetham and Jackhall Wood drew blank. Had a mixed pack of hounds.

Monday, March 15th.

Met at Firby Hall, found in Horse Close Wood and ran through Camp Hill, over the High Street, down to the river opposite Sion Hill, through Pickhill Wood to Bottle Neck, where we killed him in the open after running for one hour and fifty-six minutes. Got another fox on foot at Newton House but could not do much with him. There was a good deal of snow, the ditches being full, making the going rather bad. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather, scent good.

Wednesday, March 17th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and found at Newby, but could do no good ; drew Devonshire Wood blank ; found at Hutton Moor, and ran to ground at Rainton. Found again at Baldersby, ran a ring and killed. Had sixteen couples of dogs. A wild, stormy day, and bad scent.

Friday, March 19th.

Met at Scorton and tried Bolton Whin, Kiplin, Streetlam Plantation and Whin, Hutton Bonville, and Thrintoft Whin but did not find. Got a vixen on foot at Newton House and killed her. Had twenty couples of bitches. Wet weather.

Saturday, March 20th.

Met at Danby-upon-Yore and drew blank at Nild Wood, Patrick Brompton Cover and Langthorne, but found a fox in Jackall Wood and ran to Kirkby Fleetham, where we lost him. Found again at Scruton and killed near Scruton Station. Had eighteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, March 22nd.

Met at Bedale Hall. Found a fox in Bedale Wood which we lost at Patrick Brompton. At Thornton Watlass we killed a fox, and afterwards tried The Thorpe top covers and Low Park Wood, but did not find. Started a fox in Captain Carter's Cover and he ran to ground in fifteen minutes. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, March 24th.

Met at Solberge and found foxes there but did no good with them. Drew blank at Newby Wiske, Sion Hill, and Thornton-le-Street. Found a fox

in Mr. Bell's Cover which gave us a burst to the Station Whin. He then ran hard up to Woodend and on as if for Cotcliffe Wood, turned to the left apparently for Cordeoy, then headed back for Woodend and Cotcliffe Wood, and was given up at dark at Throstle Nest, in the Hurworth Country, after a run of one hour and fifty-five minutes. All the horses were done to a turn, and the fox was found dead next day. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, March 26th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and drew blank, also at Frigedale Wood and Pepper Arden. Found in Cowton Whin but could do nothing. Got a fox on foot in Uckerby Whin, ran to Church Whin and back to Uckerby and away again to Hanlaby, where we had to give him up on account of the heavy rain, after running for sixty-four minutes. Had sixteen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather wet and scent moderate.

Saturday, March 27th.

Met at Ripon Station. Started an old dog fox from Studley and killed him after running for some time. Found again in Helidon Banks and Azerley. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Weather very wild and scent bad.

Monday, March 29th.

Met at Danby-upon-Yore and tried Spennithorne, but drew blank. Found a fox in Givendale Wood, and after a hard run of twenty minutes he went to ground. Drew blank at Hauxwell, but found Reynard at home in Thornhills Whin and killed him after a hard run of twenty-five minutes. Had seventeen and a-half couples of bitches. Stormy weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, March 31st.

Met at Busby Stoop. Found a fox in Bamlett's Whin and ran to Dalton. Got another on foot at Baldersby but could do nothing. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather wet and wild, wind and hail all day. Scent bad.

Friday, April 2nd.

Met at Brough Hall and found a vixen. Foxes were found at Colbourn Banks and Hipswell, but nothing could be done with them. A fox jumped up in Fred Smith's whinny field and ran past Killerby nearly to Kirkby Fleetham, recrossed the High Street to Lime Kiln Wood, where he was killed after a run of fifty-five minutes. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Saturday, April 3rd.

Met at Newton House, near which we found a fox which ran a wide ring, then through Gatenby Wood and on to opposite Maunby, where we lost him. The fox must have been drowned. Tried Pickhill Wood, Kirklington, and Camp Hill, but did not find. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, April 5th.

Met at Firby Hall, and drew across Snape Mires to Low Park Wood, The Whin and Horse Close Wood, but did not find. Carter, the gamekeeper, knew of a fox being to ground, he thought not a vixen. We dug and found a vixen and cubs. The other Thorpe Covers drew blank. Found a fox in a cover of Mrs. Pullen's, which ran to Bedale Wood, where we lost him. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Wednesday, April 7th.

Met at Thirsk Hall and drew blank at Station Whin. Found a fox at Woodend, but the weather was so stormy that the hounds could do nothing. Got a fox on foot close to Mr. Pick's but he ran to ground directly. Drew blank at Newby Wiske. Found a fox at Solberge and ran hard up wind to Otterington, where the hounds were stopped. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Wright retired. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Weather wet and scent fair.

Friday, April 9th.

Met at Langton Hall. Thrintoft and Kiplin drew blank. Found a fox at Uckerby Whin, which we ran for one hour and thirty-five minutes, via Hanlaby, Moulton, and Middleton Tyass, but lost him, owing to a frightful storm at Church Whin, in Lord Zetland's country. Had fifteen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather very wild and stormy. Scent fair.

Saturday, April 10th.

Met at Ripon Station. Drew blank at Newby, but found in Devonshire Wood and Hutton Moor, but could do nothing. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. The wind and snow was terrible, something to be remembered. Scent bad.

Monday, April 12th.

Met at Paterick Brompton. Drew Mariforth but did not find. Found a fox in Forty Acres, which we ran past Burton Constable Hall, the Station, and through Nild Wood, killing him in the open close to Finghall Station, after a fast and capital run of forty minutes. Had seventeen couples of bitches. Fine weather. Scent good.

Wednesday, April 14th.

Met at Skipton Bridge and drew Baldersby and Leekby blank. Found a fox at Cundell and ran hard for thirty minutes, when the hounds were stopped as it was thought they were running a vixen. Started another fox in Bamlett's Whin which crossed Cod Beck and on to Brasserton Springs, in the Y. and A. country, where we changed foxes. The hounds were stopped after a nice hunting run of one hour and twenty-five minutes. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Weather fine and dry. Scent fair.

Saturday, April 17th.

Met at Colburn. Colburn Banks drew blank, but found a fox at Hipswell, which we ran hard for thirty minutes to Downholm Scar, when a fox jumped up on the Moors, which we immediately hunted back to Hipswell, where we lost him. Drew Tunstall Whin, where we found, after running to Thornhills the hounds were stopped, as it was thought they were hunting a vixen. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather. Scent fair.

Monday, April 19th.

Met at Bedale Hall. Found a fox in Bedale Wood and killed him. Got up to a fox on the Banks at Thorpe Perrow, but the fallows being very dry he was lost close to Masham Station. Tried Low Park Wood and Whin, Horse Close Wood, Kirklington Wood, Camp Hill, and Pick Hill Wood, but all drew blank. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine Weather.

Wednesday, April 21st.

Met at Tanfield Bridge. Drew blank at Peter Wood, but found a fox in Tanfield Banks which crossed the river to Hackfall. Tried the other Covers and Aldborough but did not find. We drew for a fox at the back of Aiskew, but he was not at home. Had a mixed pack of nineteen couples. Fine weather.

Wednesday, April 28th.

Met at Masham but there was no sport. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine weather.

Saturday, May 1st.

Met at Leyburn. No sport. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Weather fine.

Friday, May 7th.

Met at Azerley. Found a fox outside the Moors and ran up Dallow Gill on to The Moors, where we lost him. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine weather but no scent.

END OF SEASON 1885-6.

Number of days hunted	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.
Foxes killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.
Foxes run to ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.
Days prevented	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.
Blank days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SEASON 1886-7.

CUB HUNTING.

Saturday, September 18th, 1886.

Met at Norton Conyers. Found two litters, and killed a brace. A very hot day and Covers thick. Had twenty-eight couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Monday, September 20th.

Met at Newton House. A good show of cubs, but a wretched scent. Killed a cub after a lot of work. Had twenty-two couples of dogs. Weather warm and bad scent.

Wednesday, September 22nd.

Met at Kirklington and found a litter of cubs, but there was no scent in the Covers, which were very thick. Found an old fox, from which we kept the hounds. There seemed to be a scent outside the Covers. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Friday, September 24th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and had a capital show of cubs and a good morning's sport. We killed a leash, the young hounds doing well. Had twenty-two couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, September 27th.

Met at Scruton. Drew the Big Wood but did not find. Found a cub in the top Covers, which we killed. Kirkby Fleetham drew blank. The day being wild and rainy. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Thursday, September 30th.

Met at Baldersby. Found a good litter in Black Wood and killed a brace. Killed another in the Cover near the river. A capital morning and a good cry. Had twenty-one couples of dogs. Weather warm and scent fair.

Friday, October 1st.

Met at Hutton Bonville. Drew Eighteen Acres, where we found a capital litter, one being killed after running a ring. Drew Mr. Horsefall's Cover, where we found a brace and went away with an old fox, which ran past Hutton Bonville, crossed the Northallerton Road and ran on to Deighton; he then headed back to the railway at Hutton Bonville and was killed outside The Whin after running for one hour and thirty minutes. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Weather warm and scent good.

Monday, October 4th.

Met at Langthorne. Found no cubs but ran an old fox towards Bedale and lost him. Had twenty-one couples of dogs. Rainy weather, bad scent. Killed one.

Tuesday, October 5th.

Met at Newby. Found a good litter, had a good morning's sport, and killed a brace. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of bitches. Scent fair.

Thursday, October 7th.

Met at Solberge and drew blank, but found a brace in Mrs. Walker's Cover and ran one for some time, when he crossed the river. Afterwards drew the Willow Bed at Warlaby. Had twenty couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, October 8th.

Met at Nild Wood. Found a litter and killed a cub, and after some good work we ran another to ground. Got him out and killed him. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Hot weather and moderate scent.

Monday, October 11th.

Met at Low Park Wood. Found a strong litter and killed a brace. Had a capital morning's sport. Had twenty-three couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Tuesday, October 12th.

Met at Busby Stoop and found a litter at Carlton Rush. We killed a cub. Found another litter in Bamlett's Whin and ran one to ground. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Thursday, October 14th.

Met at Sion Hill. Found a strong litter, rattled them well and killed one. Had twenty couples of dogs. Fine weather and very bad scent.

Friday, October 15th.

Met at Langton Hall and tried Thrintoft Whin, but found nothing but an old fox. Masterman's Plantation, Cust's Plantation, and Streetlam Whin drew blank. Afterwards found a leash in The Plantation and we ran one at a great pace to Langton Hall, where we killed him. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Scent good.

Monday, October 18th.

Met at Spennithorne, where we found a fox and ran him to ground. Found a litter at Mariforth Whin and killed a cub. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, October 20th.

Met at Azerley and found a brace of old foxes but no cubs. Had twenty-five couples of bitches.

Friday, October 22nd.

Met at Hornby. Found a brace of cubs in Sand Holes, killed one and ran the other to ground. Started an old fox at Goskins which ran hard past Killerby Hall and Kirkby Fleetham and on to Scruton, where he ran to ground in Old Harry. We bolted and killed him. At Holtby we found cubs and ran one close up to Bedale Wood and back past Holtby. Stopped the hounds at the Low Street. Had twenty-two couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Saturday, October 23rd.

Met at Kiplin and found three cubs in the Big Wood. We dusted them about the Covers for some time, then went away with one and killed him near the river. Ran another one to ground. Found an old fox in Bolton Whin. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Monday, October 25th.

Met at the Bedale Hunt Inn. Found in the Old Whin, ran for thirty minutes and killed. Drew Pickhill Wood but did not find. A cub got up in Smearholmes but we did no good with him. Found in Pitt Bottoms and ran in

and out of the Cover for forty-five minutes, when we killed him in the open.
Had twenty couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, October 27th.

Met at Newby Wiske. Found a strong litter, ran one to the river and killed a brace. Did some capital work, the young hounds doing well. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, October 29th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and drew blank at Milby Whin, Humber-ton, Cundell, and Leckby Carrs. Found at Baldersby, but there was no scent.

Saturday, October 30th.

Met at Snape. Drew the Thorpe Perrow high Covers and found a brace of old foxes, but there was no scent. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Rainy weather.

REGULAR HUNTING.

Monday, November 1st.

Met at Bedale Hall and found a fox in Bedale Wood and killed him. Found again at Thornton Watlass and killed after an hour's run. Got away with another from Mariforth, ran to Newton Gill and lost him. Had twenty couples of dogs. Warm weather, bad scent.

Wednesday, November 3rd.

Met at Norton Conyers, where we found foxes, but there was no scent. Afterwards tried Witherwick, but drew blank. Had twenty-three couples of Bitches. A very wild, rainy day.

Friday, November 5th.

Met at Hutton Bonville. Found a fox in Eighteen Acres and ran past Deighton and Hornby, crossed the River Tees, and went to ground at Neasham. A capital gallop. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Weather rainy and fine. Scent good.

Monday, November 8th.

Met at Threakston Hall. Found at Smearholmes and ran to ground at Oak Tree. Got on the line of another fox which ran a ring to the Newton House Covers with a poor scent. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Wednesday, November 10th.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found a fox which ran to ground in the Station Whin. Got away with another from The Carrs and ran for an hour past Bam-

lett's Whin when we lost him. Found again in Bamlett's Whin and ran to ground in fifteen minutes. At Baldersby we started a fox which crossed the river. The hounds were stopped from following him. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Weather warm and indifferent scent.

Friday, November 12th.

Met at Scorton. Found a fox in a turnip field outside the village, and ran past Gatherley Castle, crossed the Leeming Lane in the direction of Skeeby Village, right-handed towards Aske, and in the open outside Skeeby Whin we killed him, after a fast run of fifty minutes. Another fox jumped up outside Moulton Plantation and ran hard for an hour before he went to ground at Middleton Tyass. A good day's sport. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Monday, November 15th.

Met at Holtby Hall and got a fox on foot at Holtby but could do no good. Found again at Langthorne, but the hounds had to be stopped on account of the shooting. Went away with another fox from Goskins and ran to Kirkby Fleetham, where we lost him. Found again in Thrintoft Whin but there was no scent. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Warm weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, November 17th.

Met at Sion Hill and found a fox, but had to stop the hounds on account of the shooting at Thornton-le-Street. Went away with another over the Wiske to Busby Stoope, leaving Bamlett's Whin and Thirsk Station on the right, and went on to the river at Sion Hill, where the hounds were stopped from crossing. A nice hunt of one hour and thirty minutes. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Stormy weather and a catchy scent.

Friday, November 19th.

Met at Cowton Station and found a fox in Fridgedale Wood which ran to Smeaton, where we lost him. Went away with another from Hutton Bonville past Hornby and Smeaton Manor, back to Hutton Bonville and lost him. Got another on foot but could not run on account of the wretchedly bad scent. Had twenty couples of dogs. Weather foggy.

Monday, November 22nd.

Met at Danby-upon-Yore and found a fox at Spennithorne which ran a ring to ground. Tried Mariforth and drew blank. Got a fox on foot at Thornton Watlass and the hounds simply raced him to ground at Low Park Wood in twenty minutes. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Weather foggy and cold and scent fair.

Wednesday, November 24th.

Met at Thirsk Station. Found in the Station Whin, ran to Kilvington and lost him. Went away with another from Mr. Bell's Carrs and ran to the river, where the hounds were stopped. Chopped a fox in a turnip field. Tried Sion Hill and drew blank. Found at Newby Wiske but there was no scent. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Warm weather and bad scent.

Friday, November 26th.

Met at Langton Hall and went away at once with a fox from Thrintoft Whin. We ran down to the Village, crossed the river to Scruton, recrossed and ran to Thrintoft Whin, where we lost him after an hour's run. Found again at Streetlam Whin and ran for forty-five minutes, when the hounds were stopped from crossing the Wiske. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Frosty weather and bad scent.

Monday, November 29th.

Met at Thorpe Perrow. Found at Thorpe and ran to Newton House, where we lost him. Got away with another from Smearholmes and ran to Maunby, leaving Solberge on the right the hounds recrossed the river to Maunby, where we lost him. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Wild, stormy weather, and scent bad.

Wednesday, December 1st.

Met at Azerley. Found a fox in Helidon Banks and ran about Azerley and on to Ripon, where he was lost. He must have got in somewhere as he was dead beat. He came into view several times three fields in front of the hounds. Had twenty couples of bitches. Frosty weather and bad scent.

Monday, December 6th.

Met at Hunton. Found a fox in Nild Wood and ran with a bad scent to Scotton and back to Nild Wood, where we lost him after running for one hour and forty minutes. Hauxwell and Thornhills Whin drew blank. The hounds got away close to a fox from Tunstall Whin and raced him to ground in Sand Holes at Hornby in twenty minutes. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Weather windy, scent bad.

Wednesday, December 8th.

Met at Norton Conyers and found a brace of foxes but could not run them. Started a fox in Kirklington Wood and ran with a wretched scent to ground at Smearholmes. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Rainy weather and bad scent.

Friday, December 10th.

Met at Pepper Arden and drew the Covers blank. Found a fox at Cowton Whin which ran to Kiplin, where we lost him. Started another at Uckerby Whin and lost him close to Scorton. Tried Moulton Plantation and Bolton Whin but did not find. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Strong wind, scent bad.

Monday, December 13th.

Met at Bedale Hall and drew blank in Wood. Found a fox in Scruton Wood which we killed after a run of twenty-five minutes. Went away with another from Fencote Whin to Crakehall, where he was lost. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and very little scent.

Wednesday, December 15th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station. A fox jumped up outside Newby Whin and ran past Kirkby Windmill to Dishforth, where we lost him after running for one hour and thirty minutes. Afterwards tried Devonshire Wood but did not find. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Weather, snow and rain, scent moderate.

Saturday, January 22nd.

Met at the Kennels. Found a fox at Big Rush, Hornby, and ran to Fencote Whin, where we killed him. Bad going. Had both packs of forty-five couples. Weather warm, scent bad.

Monday, January 24th.

Met at Scruton Hall. Found in the Big Wood and ran to Leeming Lane Station, where we lost him. Found again and killed a fifteen minutes' run. Got a fox on foot at Grimscar and ran up to Scruton Station, to the left past

Leeming to Threakston, where we lost him. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine, warm weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, January 26th.

Met at Baldersby and found a fox in the North Whin which ran towards Kirklington to ground. Found again in Bamlett's Whin, ran to Skipton Bridge and lost him. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather, bad scent.

Friday, January 28th.

Met at Brough Hall and drew Brough blank. Found a fox at Hipswell and ran to Brough and killed. All Hipswell, Scotton Plantations, and Thornhills Whin drew blank. Started a fox in Tunstall Whin and ran past Wenlock Wood to Hudswell Banks, crossed the Richmond and Leyburn Road, ran through Whitcliffe Scar and killed in the open, after a capital gallop of one hour and ten minutes. During the run we had only one check and crossed only one ploughed field. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Warm weather and good scent.

Saturday, January 29th.

Met at Leyburn and drew Lord Bolton's Covers, Spennithorne, and Burton Constable all Blank. Found in Nild Wood and ran hard for twenty minutes, when close to Hornby he was killed in the open. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Monday, January 31st.

Met at Bedale Hall. Found at Watlass and killed a brace after running about the Covers for some time. Drew blank at Clifton, but found a fox in one of the top Covers at Thorpe which we killed in ten minutes. Started another in Low Park Whin, but did nothing with him. Had twenty couples of bitches. Fine weather, bad scent.

Wednesday, February 2nd.

Met at Thirsk Station and found foxes in the Station Whin, Vicar's Moor, and Breckenbro', but there was no scent. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Weather, frosty, with snow.

Friday, February 4th.

Met at Scorton. A fox jumped up outside Moulton Plantation, ran through Skeeby Whin and pointed as if for Richmond, then turned to the left past Gatherley Castle, and we lost him after running for an hour. Drew blank at Uckerby Whin and Kiplin. Had seventeen couples of bitches. Fine weather and catchy scent.

Saturday, February 5th.

Met at Ainderby Steeple. Found a fox at once at Solberge and ran to Newby Wiske, where he went to ground. We bolted and killed him. Did not find again. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent.

Monday, February 7th.

Met at Newton House and found a fox in Smearholmes. We ran fast to the river, where the hounds were stopped. Pickhill Wood drew blank. Got a fox on foot at Kirklington Wood which ran to ground at Norton Conyers after a fast burst of twenty-nine minutes. Had sixteen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather frosty and foggy, scent good.

Monday, February 14th.

Met at Finghall and drew blank at Mariforth Whin. Found a fox in Nild Wood which ran straight to Thornhills Whin, past Hauxwell, and back to Thornhills Whin, where we lost him. Had a pack of bitches. Fine, warm weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, February 16th.

Met at Hutton Conyers and found Reynard in the Whin at Norton Conyers. He ran as if for Baldersby, past Sinderby Station to Kirklington Wood, through Camp Hill and Horse Close Wood, over Well Mires to Mowbray Hill, where we lost him in some quarries. The hounds worked well, but could at no time press their fox. The run lasted for three hours. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Warm weather and bad scent.

Friday, February 18th.

Met at Ainderby Steeple and drew blank at Warlaby. Found a fox in Thrintoft Whin which ran fast for twenty-five minutes, when we killed him in the open. A fox jumped up outside Streetlam Whin, ran hard to Thrintoft Whin, past Langton, and close to Kiplin, where we lost him. Had sixteen and a-half couples of bitches. Warm weather, scent fair.

Saturday, February 19th.

Met at Busby Stoop and found a fox in Bamlett's Whin which ran past Dalton Whin, in the Y. and A. country, through the Thirkleby Covers, past Upsall Castle, Felliskirk Village and Thirkleby, to Dalton, where he ran to ground in view after a very severe run of two hours and five minutes. Hard luck for the hounds. Had seventeen and a half couples of dogs. Warm weather and fair scent.

Monday, February 21st.

Met at Thorpe Perrow where we found a fox which ran straight to Smearholmes and on to Hopetown, and lost him. Tried Kirklington and Camp Hill but did not find. Started a fox in Horse Close Wood, ran to Well Village right-handed and to ground outside Low Park Wood. Got another on foot and ran past Well and lost him in the direction of Clifton. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Weather warm, scent moderate.

Tuesday, February 22nd.

Met at Studley Royal. Found a fox which ran in and out of the Cover for thirty minutes before we killed him. Went away with another through Helidon Banks to Ripon Parks, passed the Palace on the left to Azerley where he ran to ground, after a nice gallop of one hour and fifteen minutes. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Stormy weather, bad scent.

Friday, February 25th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and got several foxes on foot, but there was no scent. Tried Mr. Horsefall's Covers, Smeaton Willow Bed, and Frigedale Wood, but did not find. Went away with a fox from Reedholme to Danby Wiske and lost him. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Very dry weather and bad scent.

Saturday, February 26th.

Met at Newby. Found a fox and went away close at him to Sharow, where we killed him. Found again in Lord Grantly's Cover, and ran for four fields and killed him. Another fox jumped up on the Carrs and we ran him to ground not far from Dishforth. Found a brace at Hutton Moor; killed one and went away with the other to Black Wood, where we lost him. The whip brought in the fox killed at Hutton Moor, and the hounds broke him up in front of Mr. Simpson's house. They all swore they saw him killed. Met poor "Rambler;" he had been out for a week—apparently been in a trap, and pulled his foot right off. Had fifteen and a half couples of dogs. Very dry weather and scent fair.

Monday, February 28th.

Met at Scruton Hall. Found a fox in the Big Wood and crossed the river, leaving Thrintoft Whin and Streetlam Whin on the right, up to Whitwell Village, through Rodborough to Kiplin and nearly to Scorton. The fox was

viewed back to Bolton Whin, and the hounds hunted round there and killed him outside the Whin. A good gallop of two hours and ten minutes, and the fallows as hard as iron. Had twenty couples of bitches. Weather warm, scent good.

Wednesday, March 2nd.

Met at Sion Hill. Found a fox and ran hard for thirty minutes to Topcliffe Station, where we lost him. Went away with another from Mr. Bell's Carrs and ran past Carlton to Breckenbro', where we killed him. Found another at Woodend and killed in the open at Carlton after thirty minutes' run. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather, moderate scent.

Friday, March 4th.

Met at Scorton. Found a fox outside Moulton Plantation and ran past Skeeby to Scorton Station, where we lost him. Got away with another outside Uckerby, ran to Church Whin and lost him at Uckerby Whin. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Warm weather, scent bad.

Saturday, March 5th.

Met at Leeming Station and found a fox at Grimscar, but had to stop the hounds from crossing the river. Went away with another from Gatenby Wood, ran past the House nearly to Threakston, and through Smearholmes to Oak Tree, where he went to ground. We bolted and killed him in Gatenby Wood. Had fifteen and a-half couples of dogs. Foggy, cold weather, scent fair.

Monday, March 7th.

Met at Hauxwell Hall and found a fox in Nild Wood and killed him. Got another on foot in Mr. Fred Smith's field and ran past Wenlock Wood, over the Moors, back by Scotton Hall, and killed him close to Tunstall Whin, after a good gallop of one hour and ten minutes. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Cold weather and good scent.

Wednesday, March 9th.

Met at Busby Stoop and drew Bamlett's Whin blank. Found a fox at Baldersby which ran hard to Dishforth, where we lost him. Found another in the Willow Garth at Ainderby Quernhow, and after a fast twenty minutes run he went to ground. Tried Holme Whin and Pickhill Wood but did not find. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. Cold weather and fair scent.

Friday, March 11th.

Met at Pepper Arden. Found a fox in Cowton Whin which ran over the Forest Farm to Whitwell, and we lost him at the Tile Shed Plantation. Found another in Fellgate Moor and ran to Thrintoft Whin, where we killed him. A fair day's sport. Had fourteen couples of bitches. Stormy weather and bad scent.

Saturday, March 12th.

Met at Ainderby Hall with a foot of snow on the ground, and found a fox which ran to ground at Solberge. Afterwards killed an old dog fox, and had a fifteen minutes' run with another which went to ground. Drew Newby Wiske Covers blank, but got a fox on foot at Woodend which ran fast for twenty minutes to Otterington Station, where we lost him. Had thirteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather, snow at times, scent fair.

Tuesday, March 15th.

Met at Thornton Watlass and drew the Covers there and at Clifton, Aldborough, Eseletts, Peter Wood, Low Park Wood and Whin and Horse Close Wood all blank. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Warm weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, March 16th.

Met at Hutton Moor and drew blank at Witherwick. Found a fox at Hutton Moor which ran hard for twenty minutes to Melberby, where we killed him in the open. Started another at Baldersby, and ran for thirty-five minutes and lost in the direction of Devonshire Wood. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, March 18th.

Met at Brough Hall with nearly a foot of snow on the ground. Found at Brough and ran past Catterick to Tunstall, where we lost him. Drew The Whin and all the Hornby Covers blank except Langthorne, where we found a fox which ran to Cote House in thirty minutes. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Snowy weather, fair scent.

Saturday, March 19th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and drew blank. Found a fox at Reedholme and ran past Danby Wiske, skirted Streetlam Whin, through Thrintoft Whin to the Village, where we lost him, after a nice hunting run of one hour and fifteen minutes. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather, bad scent.

Monday, March 21st.

Met at Newton House and found a fox in Pitt Bottoms which ran about the Covers for an hour, when he crossed the river. Got another on foot at Kirklington Wood, ran over Well Mires, past Thornborough, Kirklington, and Carthorpe, into Camp Hill, where the hounds changed on to a vixen, and were stopped, after running for one hour and two minutes. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Stormy weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, March 23rd.

Met at Thirsk Station and drew the Station Whin blank. Started a fox in one of Mr. Bell's Covers and ran through the Big Wood at Wood End, away as if for Crosby Court, down to Otterington, and on to Thornton-le-Street, where we killed him in the open after a run of one hour and forty-five minutes. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine, cold weather and fair scent.

Friday, March 25th.

Met at Scorton. The hounds hunted a stale line from Moulton Plantation to Gatherley Castle, and lost. Found a fox outside Uckerby Whin and ran fast to Church Whin, Black Scar Quarry, and back to Uckerby Whin, where we lost him. A run of forty-five minutes. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and bad scent.

Saturday, March 26th.

Met at Swinton and drew blank. Started a fox in Hackfall and lost him on Nutwith Common. Found another above Mickley which ran hard in the direction of Azerley, but passed that place on the right and ran through Ripon Parks to the Palace at Ripon, where we lost him. A nice hunting run of one hour and fifteen minutes. Had fourteen couples of dogs. Dry, windy weather, and a fair scent on grass.

Monday, March 28th.

Met at Scruton Hall and drew blank at Scruton Woods, Solberge, Newby Wiske, Sion Hill, Vicar's Moor, and Mr. Bell's Carrs. Found a vixen in Thirsk Whin and stopped the hounds from running her. Had fourteen couples of bitches. Weather warm and dry.

Wednesday, March 30th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station and tried Newby and Devonshire Wood but did not find. Got a fox on foot at Hutton Moors, and walked after him to Black Wood, where the hounds were stopped from crossing the river. Afterwards found a vixen at Baldersby. Country baked up. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine, dry weather, scent bad.

Friday, April 1st.

Met at Cowton Station. Found a fox at Hutton Bonville and killed him after running for thirty-five minutes. Went away with another from Reedholme and ran to Langton Lodges, where we lost him. A fair day's sport. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Mild weather and fair scent.

Saturday, April 2nd.

Met at Azerley Hall. Tried Azerley, Ripon Parks, and Norton Conyers, but did not find. A blank day. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Warm, dry weather.

Monday, April 4th.

Met at Firby Hall and found a brace of foxes in the Thorpe High Covers, but could do no good. Had fourteen couples of bitches. Fine weather.

Tuesday, April 5th.

Captain Dalton died.

Wednesday, April 6th.

Hunted with the Bramham.

Monday, April 11th.

Met at Newton-le-Willows and drew blank at Mariforth, Burton Constable, and Thornhills Whin. Found a vixen in Mr. Fred Smith's field and ran her to ground in Thornhills Whin. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Weather warm and scent bad.

Wednesday, April 13th.

Met at Studley Royal and drew blank at Studley and Azerley. Found a fox in Tanfield Banks and crossed the river through Hackfall to Hut's Gill. A heavy snowstorm came on, and in consequence we lost our fox. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent.

Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th.

Catterick Races took place on these days, therefore we did not hunt.

Saturday, April 16th.

Met on Catterick Racecourse and drew blank at Moulton Plantation. Got a fox on foot in Uckerby Whin which ran past Hanlaby and nearly to Clavaux Castle, but we lost him after a nice run of forty-five minutes. Found again at Cowton Whin, but could not run a yard. Had a mixed pack. Fine, dry weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, April 20th.

Met at Azerley Hall and drew blank at Lord Grantley's Cover, Biggins Wood and Hut's Gill. Found a fox in Hackfall, but there was no scent, and afterwards drew Tanfield Bank, Eseletts, and Peter Wood blank. Had a mixed pack of eighteen couples. Scent bad.

Saturday, April 23rd.

Met at Downholme and found a fox at Downholme Scar which ran to ground in Whiteliffe Scar. Went away with another at a good pace to Huds-well Banks, where he went to ground. Had a mixed pack. Weather, snow with thunder, bad scent.

Monday, April 25th.

Met at Jervaulx. Found a fox in Ellenstring Plantation and ran nearly straight to Client's Rocks, where we lost him. Afterwards tried Hackfall, Tan-field Banks and Aldborough, but did not find. Had a mixed pack of seventeen and a-half couples. A wild day and bad scent.

END OF SEASON 1886-7.

Number of days hunted	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.
Foxes killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.
Foxes run to ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.
Days prevented	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.
Blank days	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

SEASON 1887-8.

CUB HUNTING.

Saturday, August 27th, 1887.

Met at Norton Conyers. Found two litters and killed a leash. Had twenty-five couples of dogs. Close weather, bad scent.

Monday, August 29th.

Met at Newton House. Found a very strong litter at Smearholmes, gave them a good bustling and ran them to ground in a big drain. Found another litter in Gatenby Wood, did some good work and killed a brace. Had twenty-eight couples of bitches. Fine weather, bad scent.

Wednesday, August 31st.

Met at Kirklington Wood and found four old foxes. Camp Hill was not stopped. During the previous night it had rained, and the cubs must have been stopped in. Found an old fox in Pickhill Wood. Had twenty-four couples of dogs. Fine weather, scent bad.

Friday, September 2nd.

Met at Scruton. A wet morning and a good show of cubs. Killed one after six hours' work. Had twenty-seven couples of bitches. Weather wet, scent bad.

Monday, September 5th.

Met at Solberge. Found a strong litter, had a capital morning's sport and killed a brace. Had twenty-three couples of dogs. Close weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, September 7th.

Met at Busby Stoop. Found a litter in the Willow Bed, rattled them well and got hold of one. Found more cubs in Bamlett's Whin and went away with one and killed him in the open. A very wet morning. Had twenty-six couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Friday, September 9th.

Met at Kirklington Wood and found a brace of foxes, but was afraid there was something wrong. Had twenty-two couples of dogs. Close weather, bad scent.

Monday, September 12th.

Met at Langthorne, found three cubs and killed one. Started more cubs at Sand Holes and killed another. Found again at Kennel Whin and ran to ground. Drew blank at Goskins and Jackal Wood. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Weather warm and scent bad. Ran two to ground.

Scruton Harvest Festival.

Wednesday, September 14th.

Met at Sion Hill and found a good show of cubs, but the scent could not possibly have been worse, and the covers were very thick. Had twenty-three couples of dogs. Wet weather. Killed one, ran two to ground.

Friday, September 16th.

Met at Thrintoft and found an old fox in Thrintoft Whin. Streetlam Whin and Plantation, and Cust's and Masterman's Plantations, and the Potatoe Fields against Yafforth all drew blank. Found at Scruton Wood and ran backwards and forwards to Kirkby Fleetham. They ran to ground and we bolted

and killed one. We also bolted four others. Had twenty-seven couples of bitches. Fine, warm weather, bad scent.

Tuesday, September 20th.

Met at Wildwood. Found cubs and ran in Cover for some time, but eventually went away with one and killed him in the open. Drew blank at Ruswick Gill and Newton Gill. Had twenty-two couples of dogs. Close weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, September 21st.

Met at Low Park Wood and found a litter, but there was very little scent. The hounds worked hard for two hours before getting hold of one. We went away with an old fox from Horse Close Wood, over Well Mires, through Peter Wood and to ground under the railway opposite Masham. A run of one hour and thirty minutes. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Warm weather and bad scent.

Friday, September 23rd.

Met at Kiplin. Found two litters and had an excellent morning. We never found so many foxes in Kiplin as we have since it was taken by Capt. Wilson Todd. Had twenty-one couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent. Killed three.

Northallerton Show.

Monday, September 26th.

Met at Thornton Watlass. Found a litter, ran one to ground and killed one. Started another good litter at Mariforth, rattled them about for some time and killed one in the open. Went away with another past Danby-upon-Yore and Finghall to Patrick Brompton, where we killed him in the open after

running for one hour and fifteen minutes. Had twenty-six couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, September 28th.

Met at Baldersby and found a litter, but there was no scent. Had twenty couples of dogs. Weather, seven degrees of frost. Run one to ground.

Friday, September 30th.

Met at Hutton Bonville. Found a litter in the Railway Cover, did some good work and killed a cub. Tried Reedholme, Tile Shed Plantation, Fellgate Moor, Streetlam Plantation, and Thrintoft Whin, but did not find. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of bitches. Wet weather and moderate scent.

Saturday, October 1st.

Met at Bainesse and drew blank at Lime Kiln Wood, Oran, Crow Wood, Kirkby Fleetham, Fencote Whin, and Holtby. Found a cub in Old Harry and ran up to the Leases, past Leeming Lane Station, and killed him in the carriage drive. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of dogs. Rainy weather and moderate scent.

Monday, October 3rd.

Met at Spennithorne and found three cubs, but there was not a trace of scent. Afterwards drew blank at Givendale Wood and Forty Acres. Had twenty-three and a-half couples of bitches. Close weather.

Wednesday, October 5th.

Met at Azerley. Had a good show of cubs and did some hard work, but there was no scent. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Close weather.

Friday, October 7th.

Met at Brough Hall. Found one cub and ran him for an hour before we killed him. Drew blank at Tunstall Whin, Wenlock Wood, and Scotton Plantations. Had twenty-four and a-half couples of bitches. Hot weather and bad scent.

Monday, October 10th.

Met at Wensley and found cubs at Bolton Gill, but the weather was so wild that we had to give it up. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Bad scent.

Wednesday, October 12th.

Met at Humberton and drew blank. Found cubs in Milby Whin, crossed the river into the Y. & A. country, returned over the river and lost. Found at Leckby and ran to the river, where the hounds were stopped. Had twenty-five couples of bitches. Fine weather and bad scent.

Friday, October 14th.

Met at Solberge, where we found, and ran hard to ground near the river. Went away with another, but the hounds had to be stopped from going to Newby Wiske. Found again at Kiplin, but there was no scent. Had nineteen and a-half couples of dogs. Cold weather and fair scent.

Saturday, October 15th.

Met at Wensley. Found a brace in Bolton Gill and ran as if for Leyburn Shawl, back by Preston, through the Gill, up wind at a great pace on to the Moors, and through the top end of the Gill to ground in view. He was afterwards got out and killed. Had twenty-two couples of bitches. Fair scent.

Monday, October 17th.

Met at Hackfall. Found cubs and ran for an hour and a-half to ground. Tried to get him out but did not succeed. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Close weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, October 19th.

Met at Norton Conyers, where we found and ran to ground. Also ran a brace to ground from Baldersby. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Fine weather and bad scent.

Saturday, October 22nd.

Met at Newton House. There had been a sharp frost. We found a lot of foxes and ran a brace across the river. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Close weather and bad scent.

Monday, October 24th.

Met at Downholme and drew blank at Downholme Scar. Found in Hudswell Banks but could do no good, and afterwards drew over the Moors. A bitter cold, windy day, and freezing hard. Had twenty couples of bitches. Scent bad.

Wednesday, October 26th.

Met at Thirsk Station and found a brace in the Station Whin, but we stopped the hounds from going to Wood End. Found at Carlton Rush and Bamlett's Whin. Found again at Carlton and killed a cub. The ground was as hard as iron. Had nineteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent. Ran one to ground.

Friday, October 28th.

Met at Hackfall and found and ran there for some time, when he went to ground. Afterwards found at Ripon Parks, and after a hard run of fifteen minutes we lost him. Had twenty-two and a-half couples of bitches. Hot weather and bad scent.

REGULAR HUNTING.

Monday, October 31st.

Met at Bedale Hall. Killed a fox in a trap in Bedale Wood. Drew blank at Clifton and Mariforth. Found a fox at Thornton Watlass and ran hard as if for Mariforth, crossed the River Yore and pointed for Swinton, recrossed the river and was lost at Low Park Wood in the dark. Had nineteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, November 2nd.

Met at Norton Conyers where we found a fox and crossed the river, through Helidon Banks, on to the Studley Covers, through Azerley Wood to Juniper Wood, where we lost him. Found another at Norton Conyers and ran to ground at Thornborough. Had twenty couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Friday, November 4th.

Met at Kiplin. Found a fox and ran to Streetlam and back to Kiplin, where we lost him. Went away with another from Bolton Whin and ran him to ground near Scorton Station. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Close weather and bad scent.

Monday, November 7th.

Met at Baldersby and found a fox in the Old Whin which we ran to Dishforth and lost. Found another in the North Whin which ran a ring and crossed the River Swale. Drew blank at Holme Whin. Got a fox on foot from Pickhill Wood and ran hard for thirty minutes, when we had to stop the hounds from entering Kirklington Wood. Had twenty and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, November 9th.

Met at Newby and found a fox which ran a ring. We killed him in the river. Found again in Devonshire Wood and ran back to Newby. No sport. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Bad weather.

Friday, November 11th.

Met at Pepper Arden and drew blank. Started at fox in Cowton Whin and lost him at Kiplin. Bolton Whin drew blank. Fell in with our hunted fox and ran through the Nursery Gardens, crossed the river to Catterick and lost him again. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine weather, scent bad.

Monday, November 14th.

Met at Scruton Hall. Found a fox in the Big Wood and crossed the river at Langton, past Whitwell, leaving Pepper Arden and Birkby on the left, past Reedholme and Hutton Bonville Hall on to Thrintoft Whin, where we lost him after a run of one hour and forty-five minutes, the first hour very fast. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Rainy weather, fair scent.

Wednesday, November 16th.

Met at Sion Hill. Found a fox and ran about the Hill for two hours, when he went to ground. The ground was very hard. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Frosty weather and bad scent.

Monday, November 21st.

Met at Newton House and found a fox which we lost after running a ring. Went away with another from Pickhill Wood through Gatenby Wood, across the High Street as if for Kirklington, and to ground between Sinderby and Mellberby Stations, after running for one hour and forty minutes. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Warm weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, November 23rd.

Met at Baldersby and found a fox which ran hard to ground in twenty minutes. Went away with another from Bamlett's whin and raced him to ground in twenty minutes. Found again in the Whin and ran fast for thirty minutes, when he also ran to ground. A very unlucky day. Had twenty-four couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Friday, November 25th.

Met at Solberge and at once found a fox which ran to ground. Ran another to the river, where we stopped all the hounds except three and a-half couples, which ran on to Low Park Wood. Got up to another fox, crossed the Wiske up to the Northallerton Road, and ran to ground at Warlaby after a fast run of twenty-five minutes. Tried Thrintoft Whin and Streetlam but did not find. Started a fox in the Plantation at half-past four and ran towards Kiplin, when the hounds were stopped. Had nineteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Saturday, November 26th.

Met at Otterington and hunted with the Hurworth.

Monday, November 28th.

Met at Spennithorne and drew that place, Thackmarash, and Nild Wood blank. Found a fox at Mariforth which ran fast in a ring for thirty-five minutes and went to ground at Hutton Hang. We bolted and killed him. Had twenty-one couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, November 30th.

Met at Thirsk Station and drew blank at the Station Whin. Found a fox at Thornton-le-Street, but there was no scent. Ran one from Vicar's Moor

to ground at Breckenbro'. Found another at Sion Hill which ran a ring for twenty-five minutes when we killed him. Drew Newby Wiske blank. Found again at Solberge but there was no scent. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and bad scent.

Friday, December 2nd.

Met at Brough Hall and drew Brough blank. Moulton Plantation and Uckerby Whin were also blank. Found a fox at Cowton Whin but could do no good with him. Found others at Hutton Bonville and Crow Wood. The hounds were stopped at dark from going to Deighton. Had nineteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and scent fair.

Monday, December 5th.

Met at Thorpe Perrow. Found a fox on the edge of Snape Mires and ran to Sparrow Wood, back past Park House and hunted slowly to Newton House, where we lost him. Got another on foot at Low Park Whin, but did no good. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Frosty weather moderate scent.

Wednesday, December 7th.

Met at Thornton Watlass and found a fox but could not run a yard. Patrick Brompton Cover, Langthorne, Goskins, The Whin in Hornby Park, and Kirkby Fleetham all drew blank. Got a fox on foot at Scruton and ran at a terrific pace to the river opposite Langton Hall, passed Kirkby Fleetham Hall on the right and ran back to Scruton Woods, where we lost him at dark. Heard afterwards that the fox was in Mr. Alcock's hen house. Had twenty and a-half couples of bitches. Weather, frost and snow, good scent at night.

Friday, December 9th.

Met at Kiplin where we found a fox and ran past Langton Church, about a score in the Stell, lost him by the river, feel sure he was drowned. Drew

blank at Thrintoft Whin, Masterman's Plantation, Cust's Plantation, and Streetlam Whin and Plantation. Started a fox in Bolton Whin and went away past Uckerby Whin nearly to Moulton Village, and got up to our fox at Catterick Bridge and crossed the High Street. The fox was drowned in the river, but was found next day. A capital gallop of one hour. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent at night.

Wednesday, December 14th.

Met at Hutton Conyers and found a fox in The Willows which ran to Hutton Moor, where we lost him. Went away with another towards Baldersby, and lost him. Drew Baldersby blank. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Frosty weather and bad scent.

Friday, December 16th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and found a fox which we killed in fifteen minutes. Mr. Horsefall's Covers and Smeaton Osier Bed drew blank. Got a fox on foot in Frigedale Wood and ran to the Northallerton Road, past Hutton Bonville to Birkby, where we lost him. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather wild and scent moderate.

Saturday, December 17th.

Met at Newton House. Found a fox and ran clean into him in fifteen minutes. Went away with another from Smearholmes, ran hard to Pickhill Village, through the Wood and Smearholmes, up to the High Street, and we lost him at Ainderby Quernhow after a run of one hour and forty-five minutes. Found again at Kirklington Wood, ran very fast to Pickhill Wood, raced away up to the High Street and on to Gatenby Wood. It was a difficult matter to stop the hounds, being in two lines and the night pitch dark. The run lasted fifty-five minutes. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Tuesday, December 20th.

Met at Clifton Castle and drew Clifton and Thorpe High Covers blank. Found a fox in Low Park Whin and ran with a bad scent nearly to Clifton, when we lost him after running for forty-five minutes. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Frosty weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, December 21st.

Met at Thirsk Hall and found a fox in the Station Whin which we lost at Woodend in a blinding snow storm. Drew blank at Vicar's Moor. Had twenty-one and a-half couples of bitches. Weather, frost and snow, bad scent.

Friday, December 23rd.

Met at Thrintoft. Found a fox outside Thrintoft Village, ran past Langton Hall, crossed the Swale, through Scruton Wood to Kirkby Fleetham, where we lost him. Drew blank at Kiplin. Found a fox that had been shot dead. Afterwards drew blank at Moulton Whin. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Frosty weather and fair scent.

Monday, December 26th.

Met at Scruton Hall and found a fox in the Big Wood which we lost after running a ring. Went away with another from Bedale Wood, and raced a fox to ground at Thornton Watlass in twenty minutes. Had twenty couples of bitches. Snowy weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, December 28th.

Met at Azerley and there got on the line of a disturbed fox. Drew Helidon Banks and the Steningford Covers blank. Found a fox in Ripon Parks

and crossed the river to Hutton Conyers, but there was no scent and we lost him. It rained hard all the way home. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Weather, frost and snow, moderate scent.

Friday, December 30th.

Met at Kiplin. Found a fox in the Willow Garth, ran hard up to Scorton then brought him back and killed him. Started another at Uckerby Whin and ran for two hours and five minutes *via* Hanlaby and Middleton Tyass, when the hounds were stopped at dark after an excellent day's sport. Had seventeen and a-half couples of bitches. Frosty weather and fair scent.

Monday, January 2nd, 1888.

Met at Burton Constable and found a brace of foxes in the Willow Bed near Spennithorne Station. We ran one with a bad scent to Danby-upon-Yore, and lost him. Found foxes at Givendale Wood and Hornby, but there was no scent. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, January 4th.

Met at Sion Hill and tried that place, Thornton-le-Street, and Newby Wiske, but did not find. Got a fox on foot at Solberge which crossed the river and ran close up to Pickhill Wood, where we killed him. Had sixteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, January 6th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and drew blank. Found a fox at Reedholme which ran to Kiplin, where we lost him. Drew blank at Kiplin and Uckerby Whin. Started a fox at Cowton Whin and ran on to the Forest Farm and lost him. A very bad scenting day. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Fine weather.

Monday, January 9th.

Met at Thornton Watlass and found a fox and killed him. Found again at Low Park Whin and ran to Peter Wood, where we lost him. Got a fox on foot at Horse Close Wood and ran in the direction of Mowbray Hill, left-handed past Thornborough, past Kirklington Church and across the High Street and Sinderby Railway, on past Howe Village to the river, near to which we killed him in the open after a first-rate run of one hour and forty minutes. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Weather, fine and hot, like a summer day, and scent good at night.

Wednesday, January 11th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station. The weather was so foggy that we did not draw Newby. Found a fox at Devonshire Wood, ran to Milby Whin and lost him, there being no scent. Had eighteen and a-half couples of dogs. Scent moderate.

Friday, January 13th.

Met at Brough Hall and found a fox which ran about Brough for thirty minutes and went to ground. Found another at Tunstall Whin but lost him directly. Started a fox in Wenlock Whin and ran to Thornhills Whin, over the Moors to Dobby's Grave and lost him at Burton Constable. Very hard on the Moors. Had twenty couples of bitches. Frosty weather, bad scent.

Monday, January 16th.

Met at Danby-upon-Yore and drew Mariforth, Clifton, Aldborough, and Tanfield Banks all blank. A bagman put down in Esleatts Wood. Tried Low Park Whin but did not find. Had seventeen couples of dogs.

Wednesday, January 18th.

Met at Newton House. Went away with a fox from Gatenby Wood close up to Scruton Station and back to ground outside Gatenby Wood. Found again at Smearholmes, and the hounds ran past Pickhill Wood and crossed the river to Sion Hill. A capital thirty minutes' spin. Pickhill Wood and Kirklington Wood drew blank. Hit off a line at Theakstone and ran hard to Newton House in fifteen minutes. Had twenty-one and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent.

Saturday, January 21st.

Met at Busby Stoop. Found a fox in Bamlett's Whin and ran towards Baldersby, crossed and recrossed the river and ran to ground at Catton. Got him out and killed him. Got a fox on foot at Newby Wiske, but we could do no good with him. Had eighteen couples of dogs. Warm weather, moderate scent.

Monday, January 23rd.

Met at Scruton Hall. Had a good show of foxes and ran one for an hour and thirty-five minutes, and killed him. Got up to another at Old Harry, but there was no scent. Found again at Grimscar and ran to a point opposite Maunby, when the hounds were stopped. We got another fox on foot at Smearholmes. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Wednesday, January 25th.

Met at Norton Conyers. Found a fox in the Whin and ran with a bad scent to Baldersby, where the hounds were stopped from crossing the river. Started another in the North Whin and raced him to ground in fifteen minutes. Drew blank at Holme Whin and Pickhill Wood. Found again at Smearholmes, the third time in a week, but there was no scent and rain began to fall. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Warm weather and bad scent.

Friday, January 27th.

Met at Hutton Bonville and drew that place, Mr. Horsefall's Covers, and Smeaton Willow Bed blank. Found a fox in Frigedale Wood and ran to Birkby, where we lost him. Reedholme and Pepper Arden drew blank. Got a fox on foot in Cowton Whin and ran to Kiplin and lost him. Kiplin drew blank. Had nineteen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather, wind and snow, bad scent.

Wednesday, February 1st.

Met at Azerley but the frost was too severe there. Found a fox at Ripon Parks which we killed in a mile. Found again at Norton Conyers and ran about there for an hour and killed him. Went away with another and ran for forty-five minutes, when the hounds were stopped at Baldersby. Had fifteen and a-half couples of dogs. Frosty weather and fair scent.

Friday, February 3rd.

Met at Thrintoft and found a fox which ran to ground in Ainesley's Earths in thirty-five minutes. Hutton Bonville, Fellgate Moor, and Streetlam Whin and Plantation all drew blank. Started a fox at Bolton Whin and ran past Uckerby and Catterick Bridge and lost him. Had twenty and a-half couples of bitches. Warm weather and fair scent.

Saturday, February 4th.

Met at Leyburn and drew Leyburn Shawl and Mr. Riddell's Covers blank. Found a fox at Burton Constable and ran hard back to the Shawl, where he went to ground after running for thirty-five minutes. Tried Nild Wood and Tunstall Whin but did not find. Had seventeen couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, February 6th.

Met at Thorpe Perrow. Found a fox in the Whin at Low Park and ran past Nosterfield and Peter Wood, through Eseletts, where he was viewed dead beat, when he crossed the river and went to ground in Hackfall, after a run of forty minutes. Thorpe High Covers, Bedale Wood and Holtby all blank. Had twenty-three couples of bitches. Close weather, good scent.

Wednesday, February 8th.

Met at Skipton Bridge. Found a fox in Bamlett's Whin which ran as if for Dalton, then bearing to the left he ran to Thirsk Whin and to ground, after a run of thirty minutes. Had a nice run of fifty minutes with another from the Carrs, and lost him. Found again at Sion Hill. A good day's sport. Had sixteen and a-half couples of dogs. Fine weather and fair scent.

Friday, February 10th.

Met at Brough Hall and found a fox at Brough which ran past Tunstall Whin to Thornhills, back by Tunstall through the Big Rush and to ground close to Patrick Brompton. Got foxes on foot at Hornby and Brough but there was no scent. Had nineteen couples of bitches. Snowy weather, moderate scent.

Saturday, February 11th.

Met at the Kennels. Found a fox at Scruton Big Wood and ran past Fencote to the river, where we lost him in a snow storm. Found again at Hornby, a bagman. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Frosty weather, bad scent.

Monday, February 13th.

Met at Newton House with several inches of snow on the ground. We found foxes at Newton House but there was no scent. Drew blank at Pick-

hill Wood and Camp Hill. Got a fox on foot in Horse Close Wood which ran hard for forty-five minutes, when the hounds were stopped as they were running in the direction of Clifton Castle. The ground there was as hard as iron. Had seventeen and a-half couples of bitches. Weather, frost and snow, scent fair at night.

Friday, March 2nd.

Met at Ainderby Steeple. Went to the meet at one o'clock. Found a fox at Solberge which ran for twenty minutes before we killed him in the open. Tried Pickhill Wood but did not find. Had seventeen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather, snow but warm, scent fair.

Saturday, March 3rd.

Met in Bedale Market Place. Found a fox at Thorpe but lost him directly. Drew blank at Horse Close Wood and the Whin. Got another on foot at Kirklington Wood and ran to Peter Wood and lost him. There was a good depth of snow on the ground. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Weather, frost and snow, scent fair.

Monday, March 5th.

Met at Scruton Hall. Drew Scruton blank, but found a fox at Newton House which ran to Moreton Bridge, on to Kirkby Fleetham and Scruton Wood, where we lost him. Had sixteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, March 7th.

Met at Boro'bridge and found a fox at Milby which ran to Copwick, where we lost him. Hutton Moor and Witherwick drew blank. Started another at Baldersby which crossed the river. Had fifteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Friday, March 9th.

Met at Scorton. Drew blank at Moulton Plantation but found a fox outside Uckerby Whin which ran to Hanlaby, where we lost him after a nice gallop. Went on to Cowton Whin and found another that ran hard to ground in fifteen minutes. Got another on foot in Frigedale Wood but could do no good. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Wild weather and moderate scent.

Saturday, March 10th.

Met at Thrintoft and went away at once with a fox which ran to the river, past Ainderby Steeple, and to ground near the Wiske. Drew blank at Cust's Plantation and Streatlam Whin and Plantation. Found another in Bolton Whin which ran to ground in two fields. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, March 12th.

Met at Bedale Hall and drew Bedale Wood and Thornton Watlass blank. Found a fox in the Whin at Low Park and lost him at Thornborough. Tried Kirklington and Camp Hill but drew blank. Got a fox on foot at Smearholmes and ran hard to Snape Mires and back by Carthorp to Smearholmes, where he went to ground after a fast thirty-five minutes' run. Went away with another which ran to ground close to Pickhill Beck. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Snowy weather.

Wednesday, March 21st.

Met at Thirsk Station. Found a fox in the Whin which ran to Thornton-le-Street and back to the Whin, where we lost him. Started another at Bamlett's Whin but could do nothing. Got away with another from Baldersby and ran for one hour and five minutes to Cundell, where the hounds were stopped, and they did not reach the Kennels till past nine o'clock. Had fifteen and a-half couples of dogs. Changeable weather and moderate scent.

Friday, March 23rd.

Met at Kiplin and drew that place and Bolton Whin blank. A fox jumped up outside Uckerby Whin and we ran to Hanlaby and lost him. Tried Cowton Whin, Pepper Arden, Fellgate Moor, and Streetlam Plantation, but all drew blank. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Cold weather and fair scent.

Saturday, March 24th.

Met at Studley Royal and drew Studley, Azerley, and Ripon Parks blank. A blank day. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs.

Monday, March 26th.

Met at Newton House. Found a fox at Gatenby Wood which ran for some time about Newton House, when the hounds were stopped because it was thought they were running a vixen. Went away with another from Smearholmes which ran a ring to ground in thirty minutes at a racing pace. Pickhill Wood blank. Had fifteen couples of bitches. Fine weather, good scent.

Wednesday, March 28th.

Met at Boro'bridge Station, and drew Milby Whin, Cundell, and Leckby Carrs blank. Found a fox in Bamlett's Whin but could do nothing. A fearful day. Had fourteen and a-half couples of dogs. Weather, snowed all day, scent bad.

Thursday, March 29th.

Met at Ainderby Steeple and got on to a stale line outside Thrintoft, stopped hounds. Found a fox at Hutton Bonville and ran hard over the Wiske, through the bottom of Reedholme, leaving Pepper Arden and Scorton on the right, to the left past Ellerton, across the Swale, and headed as if for Brough,

but turned to the left past the Manor House, and killed him in the open outside Lime Kiln Wood after a clinking gallop of one hour and fifteen minutes. Had fourteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and good scent. Ran one to ground.

Saturday, March 31st.

Met in Bedale Market Place. Drew a plantation close to Exelby, and found at Low Park Whin and ran to Kirklington, but a snow storm came on and stopped us. Drew Smearholmes blank. Had fourteen couples of dogs. Snowy weather and bad scent.

Monday, April 2nd.

Met at Scruton Hall. Tried Scruton, Kirkby Fleetham, Oran, and Brough, but all drew blank. Found a fox at Tunstall Whin but there was no scent. The weather got very mild. Had fourteen and a-half couples of bitches. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Wednesday, April 4th.

Met at the Bedale Hunt Inn. Found a fox at Baldersby and ran to Hutton Moor and lost him. Found again at Baldersby and ran him to ground. Went away with a fox from Bamlett's Whin and ran to and through Dalton Whin in the Y. and A. country, back through Bamlett's Whin and to ground at Baldersby. Had fifteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and moderate scent.

Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th.

Catterick Races took place on these days and the hounds did not hunt.

Saturday, April 7th.

Met on Catterick Race Course. Drew blank in Moulton Plantation. Found a fox in Uckerby Whin and ran him to ground. Found again at Cowton Whin and ran hard to ground towards Scorton. Got another fox on foot and ran him to ground on the Forest Farm. Ran another from Thrintoft Whin to ground in Ainesley's Earths. Had sixteen couples of bitches. Fine weather and fair scent.

Monday, April 9th.

Met at Jervaulx. Found a fox outside Ellenstring Plantation and ran to Hackfall in fifty-five minutes over a capital country. We changed foxes and ran on to Azerley and lost him. Had fourteen couples of dogs. Fine weather and good scent.

Wednesday, April 11th.

Met at Colburn and tried Colburn Banks, Hipswell, Badger Gill, over the Moors to Dobby's Grave, Thornhill's Whin, Tunstall Whin, Brough, and Kirkby Fleetham, but did not find. A blank day. Had fifteen and a-half couples of bitches. Wild weather.

Friday, April 13th.

Met at Thirsk Station and ran a fox from the Station Whin to Kilvington and lost him. Drew Woodend and Breckenbro' blank. Found again in Bamlett's Whin. A wretched scenting day. Had fourteen couples of dogs. Wild weather and bad scent.

Wednesday, April 18th.

Met at Jervaulx. Drew Ellenstring and Heelmire blank. Had a mixed pack of eighteen couples. Weather, rain in torrents.

END OF SEASON 1887-8.

Number of days hunted	-	-	-	-	-	-	98.
Foxes killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.
Foxes run to ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.
Days prevented	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.
Blank days	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.

BEDALE FOXHOUNDS, 1884.

One, 7 Years	Nine, 4 Years	Flourish	Grappler
Seamstress	Countess	Foiler	Gilder
Eight, 6 Years	Crazy	Fairplay	Gallant
Florida	Fairmaid	Firebrand	Hamlet
Riot	Fanciful	Fearless	Lictor
Betsey	Manager	Shiner	Leader
Gulliver	Statesman	Sampler	Lifter
Genial	Syren	Saracen	Lawless
Render	Trumpeter	Symphony	Melody
Rowland	Stranger	Spiteful	Ruin
Torment	Ten, 3 Years	Woodbine	Struggler
Sixteen, 5 Years	Bertha	Warrior	Spartan
Buxom	Bonnylass	Waterman	Scandal
Boundaway	Bacchus	Willing	Timon
Barbara	Duty	Labourer	Tidings
Gaudy	Dulcet	Rambler	Vanguard
Racket	Druid		Victor
Skilful	Rosebud	Twenty-eight 1 Year	
Ambrose	Runaway	Alderman	
Ambler	Peaceful	Counsellor	Summary
Diagram	Guardsman	Careless	1
Laureat	Twenty-two, 2 Years	Fencer	8
Necklace	Beeswing	Fancy	16
Rectitude	Clara	Fretful	9
Sophie	Destiny	Frenzy	10
Somerset	Freedom	Gaylad	22
Suliman	Fugleman	Grampian	28
Galloper	Frolic	Gracious	—
		Grateful	47 couples —

BEDALE FOXHOUNDS, 1885.

Four, 7 Years	Bacchus	Ringwood	Passive
Riot	Duty	Voyager	Playful
Render	Dulcet	Fifteen, 2 Years	Randolph
Rowland	Druid	Fancy	Resolute
Gainly	Peaceful	Frenzy	Somerset
Seven, 6 Years	Guardsman	Grampian	Spokesman
Buxom	Rosamond	Gracious	Speedy
Barbara	Bounty	Gilder	Sunbeam
Racket	Restless	Hamlet	Sportsman
Rectitude	Spanker	Struggler	Saucy
Galloper	Twenty-one, 3 Years	Spartan	Susan
Amours	Clara	Timon	Sylvia
Dignity	Destiny	Tidings	Welcome
Fourteen, 5 Years	Fugleman	Drayman	Welfare
Countess	Frolic	Drafter	Warlock
Crazy	Florish	Romeo	Wakefield
Fairmaid	Foilier	Needful	Washington
Fanciful	Fairplay	Skylark	
Manager	Firebrand	Twenty-eight 1 Year	
Syren	Shiner	Bonnylass	
Trumpeter	Sampler	Clinker	Summary
Stranger	Saracen	Cowslip	4
Crafty	Symphony	Cromwell	7
Drumer	Spiteful	Cobweb	14
Gambol	Woodbine	Flyer	11
Warfare	Warrior	Flighty	21
Rainbow	Waterman	Gaylass	15
Roman	Willing	Herod	28
Eleven, 4 Years	Rambler	Harbinger	—
Bertha	Clasher	Mischief	50 couples —

BEDALE FOXHOUNDS, 1886.

One, 8 Years	Fairplay	Gaylass	Dauntless	
Gainly	Firebrand	Herod	Damper	
Two, 7 Years	Sampler	Harbinger	Duster	
Buxom	Saracen	Mischief	Fleecer	
Rectitude	Symphony	Passive	Gentle	
Eight, 6 Years	Spiteful	Playful	Harper	
Fairmaid	Woodbine	Randolph	Hazard	
Trumpeter	Warrior	Resolute	Harebell	
Drumer	Waterman	Spokesman	Harmony	
Gambol	Clasher	Speedy	Modesty	
Warfare	Voyager	Sportsman	Pilot	
Rainbow	Fifteen, 3 Years		Saucy	
Fretful	Sepoy	Susan	Rambler	
Wisdom	Skilful	Sylvia	Saraband	
	Roguish	Welcome	Sailor	
Six, 5 Years	Fancy	Welfare	Sultan	
Bertha	Frenzy	Thirty-two, 1 Year	Saladin	
Duty	Gilder		Warbler	
Dulcet	Hamlet*	Conqueror	Wrangler	
Druid	Spartan	Caroline	Summary	
Bounty	Timon	Captious	1	
Restless	Tidings	Careless	2	
Eighteen, 4 Years	Drayman	Charmer	8	
Lilac	Drafter	Chantress	6	
Clara	Romeo	Careful	18	
Destiny	Needful	Comfort	15	
Fugleman	Skylark	Comedy	18	
Florish	Eighteen, 2 Years		Dexter	
Frolic	Gaudy	Denmark	32	
Foiler	Cobweb	Duchess	— 50 couples	

BEDALE FOXHOUNDS, 1887.

Four, 7 Years	Fancy	Careful	Telltale
Warfare	Frenzy	Comedy	Vanquisher
Rainbow	Gilder	Duchess	
Fretful	Hamlet	Dauntless	<i>Drafts from the Badsworth and Quorn Packs:—</i>
Wisdom	Spartan	Harper	
Three, 6 Years	Tidings	Hazard	
Bertha	Drayman	Harebell	Ambrose
Dulcet	Romeo	Harmony	Auditor
Bounty	Skylark	Modesty	Casket
		Sailor	Comical
Fourteen, 5 Years	Eight, 3 Years		
Lilac	Firework	Wrangler	Gaylad
Clara	Gaudy		Guardian
Destiny	Herod	Twenty-nine, 1 Year	Nimrod
Fugleman	Harbinger	Claimant	Regent
Frolic	Playful	Chatterbox	Sultan
Florish	Resolute	Conrad	Susan
Fairplay	Spokesman	Cheerful	Vandyke
Firebrand	Speedy	Cruel	
Sampler		Courtesy	
Saracen	Twenty, 2 Years	Dahlia	Summary
Woodbine	Saraband	Dewdrop	4
Warrior	Felix	Dowager	3
Waterman	Abigail	Grasper	14
Clasher	Conqueror	Graceful	12
	Caroline	Songster	8
Twelve, 4 Years	Captious	Starlight	20
Royal	Careless	Tapster	29
Trimbush	Charmer	Tuneful	—
Roguish	Chantress	Traveller	45 couples
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